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IT WAS KIRYUU FROM THE NADA-SHINKAGE.

THE ONE WHO DESTROYED MY EYES...

64th MATCH
Hidden Nature

KIIBO'S EYES MUST HAVE BEEN USED TO THE DARKNESS BUT HE'S GOING TO BE AT A COMPLETE DISAD-VANTAGE IF EVEN THE MOON-LIGHT DISAPPEARS.

OH...

OH NO! THE CLOUDS HID THE MOON!

SO IT WAS KIRYUU

YOUR EYES...

PUT THE SWORD ON THE TOP.

YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO DO ANYTHING WITH THIS.

I REFUSE

TO END UP IN JAIL FOR KILLING A WRECK LIKE YOU, IT'S NOT A GOOD TRADE.

THAT'S FUNNY!

WHAT? KILLING ME?

HERE I COME!

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KIRYUU'S HIT HAD AN INHUMAN SPEED AND POWER.

THE BATTLE WAS DECIDED IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE.

FINISH ME OFF.

DON'T... DON'T MIS-UNDER-STAND.

I LIKE THIS STAFF TECH-NIQUE OF THE TATEWAKI STYLE.

I WILL TAKE IT UNDER MY WING.

IF I HAVE TO BECOME YOUR DISCIPLE, I'D PREFER TO DIE WITH MY PRIDE.

IF THAT'S THE CASE THEN DIE!

I SEE...

THERE WAS SOMETHING LIKE A FLASH...

AND IT WAS THE LAST LIGHT I SAW...

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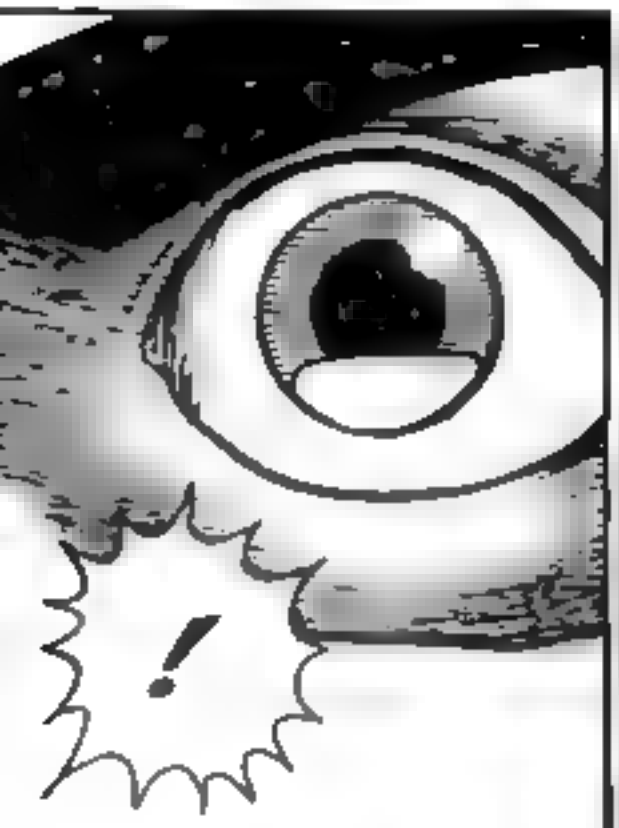
YOU SEE, I HAD TO LITERALLY COME BACK TO LIFE TO FIGHT KIRYUU AGAIN!

I TRAINED WITHOUT STOPPING UNTIL I WAS ON THE BRINK OF DEATH!

THERE IS NO ROOM IN ME FOR ACCEPTING THE BRAVERY OR THE HOPES OF THE OTHERS.



Aah!

Wha...

HE...HE DISAP-PEARED?

YOU HAVE THE SAME SMELL AS KIRYUU.

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YOU SMELL JUST LIKE HIM.

WHAT!?

65th MATCH
Jet-Black

IT'S KIRYUU'S

THE SMELL OF A BEAST COMING FROM WITHIN YOU.

65th MATCH
Jet-Black

SHUT UP! I'M KIICHI MIYAZAWA, SON OF THE "QUIET TIGER"!

I'M GETTING EXCITED!

FU, FU, FU! BEING ABLE TO FIGHT WITH KIRYUU'S FAMILY...

I DON'T REALLY LIKE BEING ASSOCIATED WITH THAT SWINE!

BUT WHEN YOU HATE A BOOK, YOU EVEN HATE THE COVER.

BUT I HATE KIRYUU TOO!

Mpf!

OH NO! THE MOON COMPLETELY DISAPPEARED BEHIND THE CLOUDS!

WE...WE CAN'T SEE ANYTHING AT ALL!

Uh!

"

"

"

"

YOU!
YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT THE TRUE DARKNESS IS
THIS BLACK-JET HIDING EVEN YOUR OWN HANDS...

ALL THE PLACES CONSIDERED TO BE PEACEFUL FOR THOSE WHO SEE BECOME FULL OF ANXIETY.

THE SOUND OF THE WIND, THE SHIVERING OF THE LEAVES, THE SONG OF THE BIRD OR THE SOUND OF THE BUGS, EVERY SOUND IS FRIGHTENING.

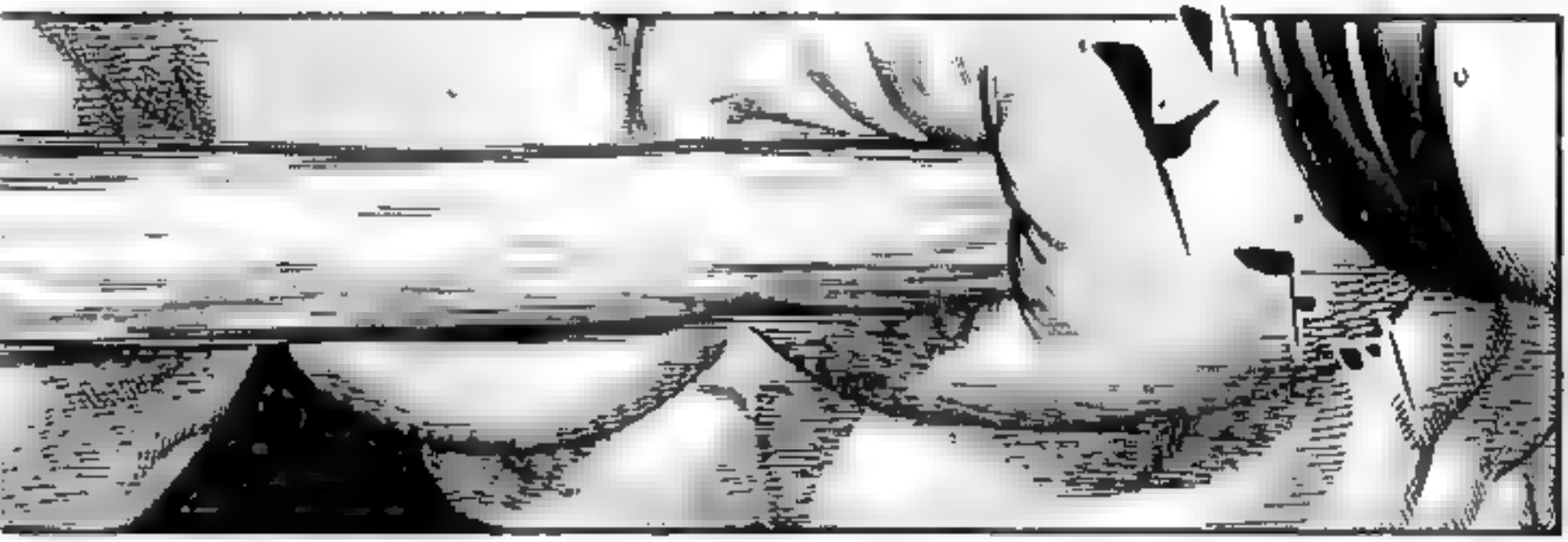
FU, FU, FU!

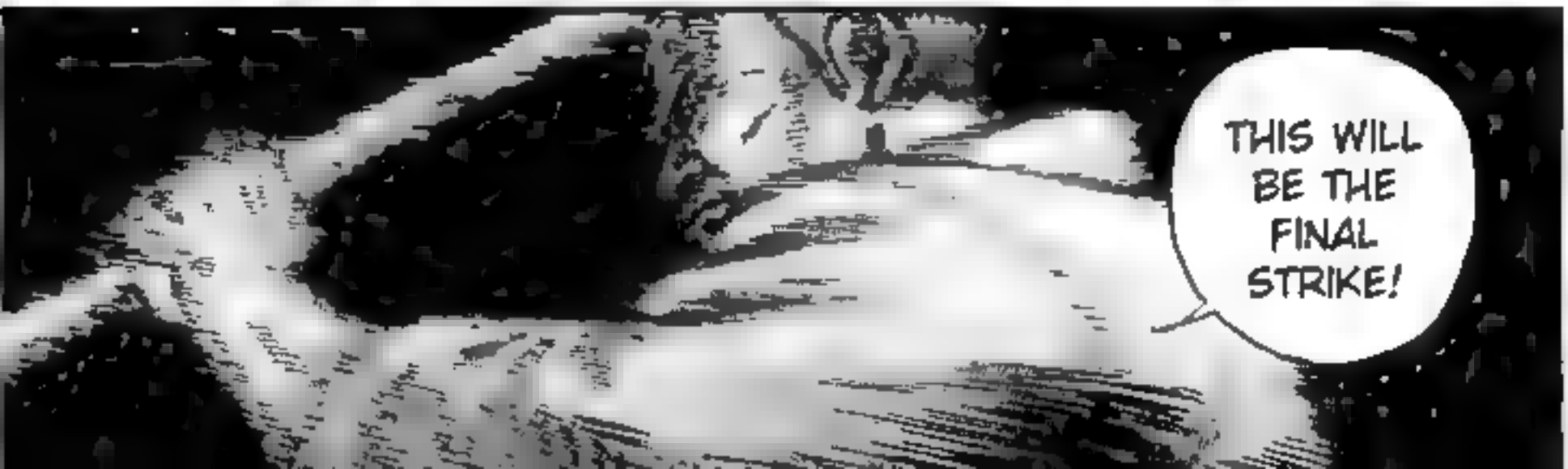
SUCH IS THE WORLD I LIVE IN.

Urgh!

THE "THUNDER'S TIP" OF THE TATEWAKI STAFF-SCHOOL!!

Argh!




THIS WILL BE THE FINAL STRIKE!

Who are?

EH, EH, EH! I STILL CAN'T SEE ANYTHING, BUT I'M STARTING TO FEEL IT!

SUCH AN IMPRESSIVE KILLING INTENT...

YOU REALLY LOOK LIKE KIRYUU.

IN THE DARK, EVEN ANGELS WILL TRANS-FORM IN DEMONS.

FEAR MAKES PEOPLE FEROCIOUS.

YOUR STUPIDITY IS STARTING TO ANNOY ME!

INSIDE YOUR HEART!

IT'S BECAUSE I'M BLIND THAT I CAN SEE CLEARLY

IN THAT CASE, I'LL SATISFY YOUR DESIRE...

AND DESTROY YOU LIKE KIRYUU WOULD!

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66th MATCH
Cornered Man

I'M GOING TO SMASH YOU LIKE KIRYUU WOULD

66th MATCH
Cornered Man

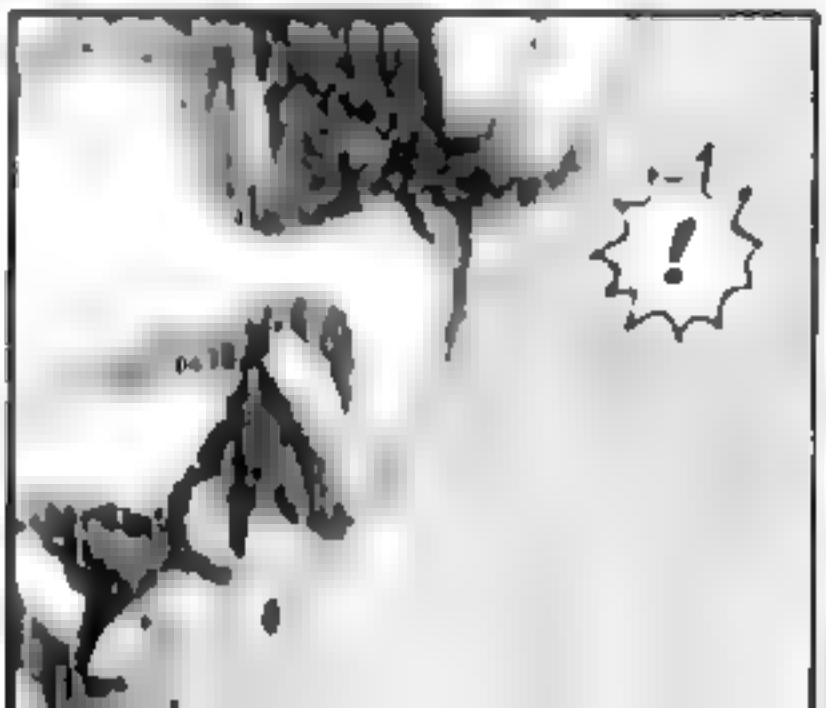
HOW CRUEL TO STEAL A BLIND MAN'S STICK WHEN IT'S HIS LIFE

YOU'RE FINALLY REVEALING YOUR TRUE NATURE

WHEN THE BODY IS BROKEN, THE SPIRIT ALSO DETERIORATES

SO-CALLED PSYCHOLOGICAL STRENGTH DEPENDS ON THIS

WHEN CORNERED, HUMANS WILL EASILY TURN TOWARDS THE "EVIL"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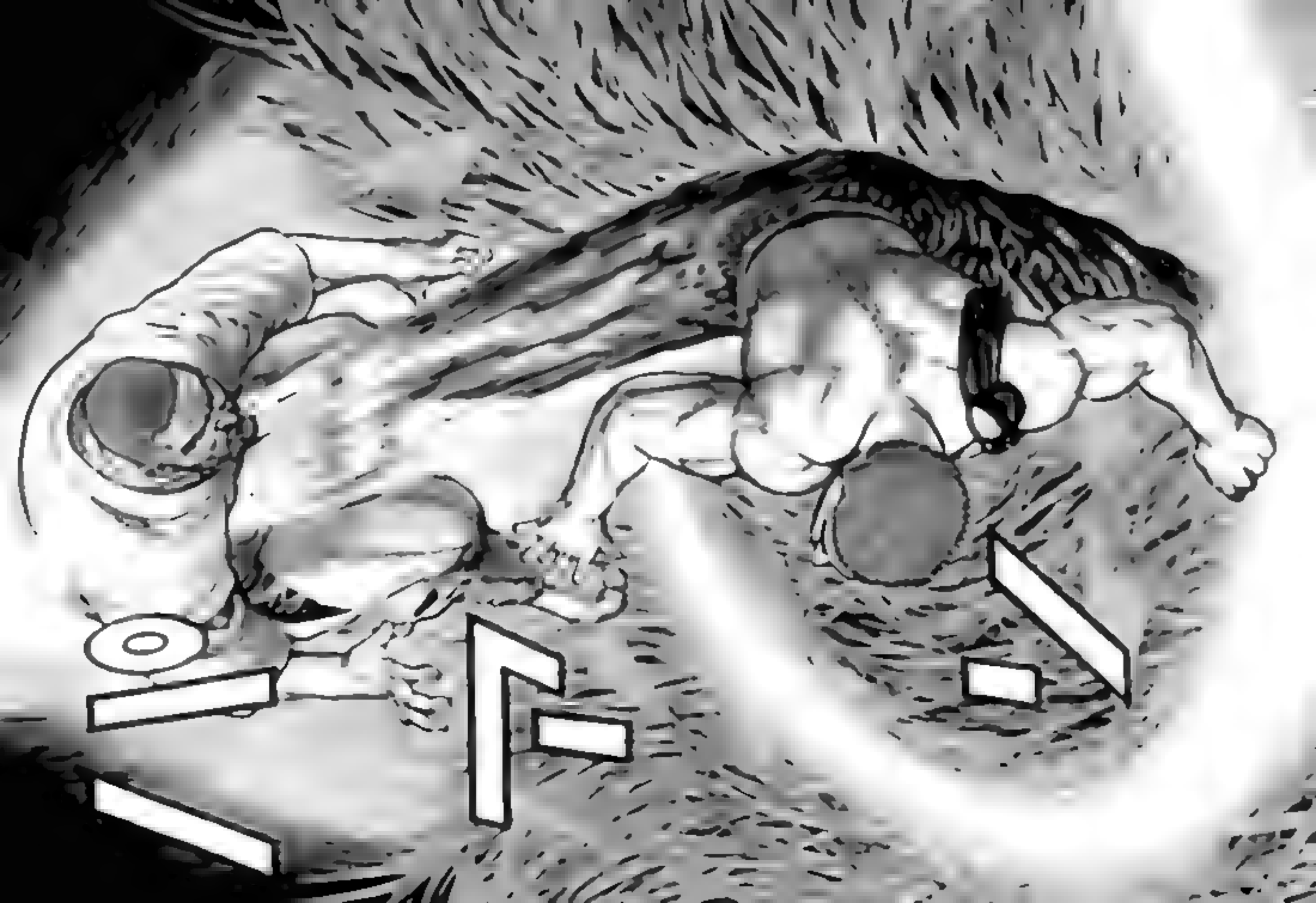
DON'T UNDERSTAND- THAT'S THE GUN OF THE "QUIET TIGER"!



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Haa!

UGH!

FOR YOU TO DARE DEFY THE NADASHIN-KAGERYU

YOU ARE QUITE PRETENTIOUS FOR THE VULGAR STAFF HANDLER YOU ARE...

AUGH!!

HAA! "PALMS OF HEARING DESTRUCTION" !!

YOU'RE STUPID! WEAKLINGS SHOULD ONLY ATTACK THOSE EVEN WEAKER THAN THEM!

THE "PALMS OF HEARING DESTRUCTION" IS A TECHNIQUE OF THE NADASHINKAGE FOR DESTROYING THE EARDRUMS.

IF ALREADY BLIND, WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITHOUT YOUR HEARING?

I'M
NOT
KIRYUU.

A...A STOPPED STRIKE!

THIS IS THE FIGHTING WAY OF THE "QUIET TIGER"

WHATEVER WE SAY MARTIAL ART'S WERE MADE FOR KILLING AT FIRST

SO I WAS TAUGHT THAT IT'S BETTER TO BE KILLED RATHER THAN NOT BEING HUMAN ANYMORE NO MATTER HOW DESPERATE THE SITUATION WE ARE IN.

S SEIKO

IF I BECAME AS EVIL AS KIRYUU..

I WOULD CLAW MY OWN THROAT OUT TO PUT AN END TO MYSELF!

THAT'S HOW TO FIGHT WHILE BETTING YOUR LIFE.

UH?

TO BET ON YOUR LIFE...

YOU ARE LIKE YOUR FATHER

I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO FIGHT AGAINST SEIKO'S SON

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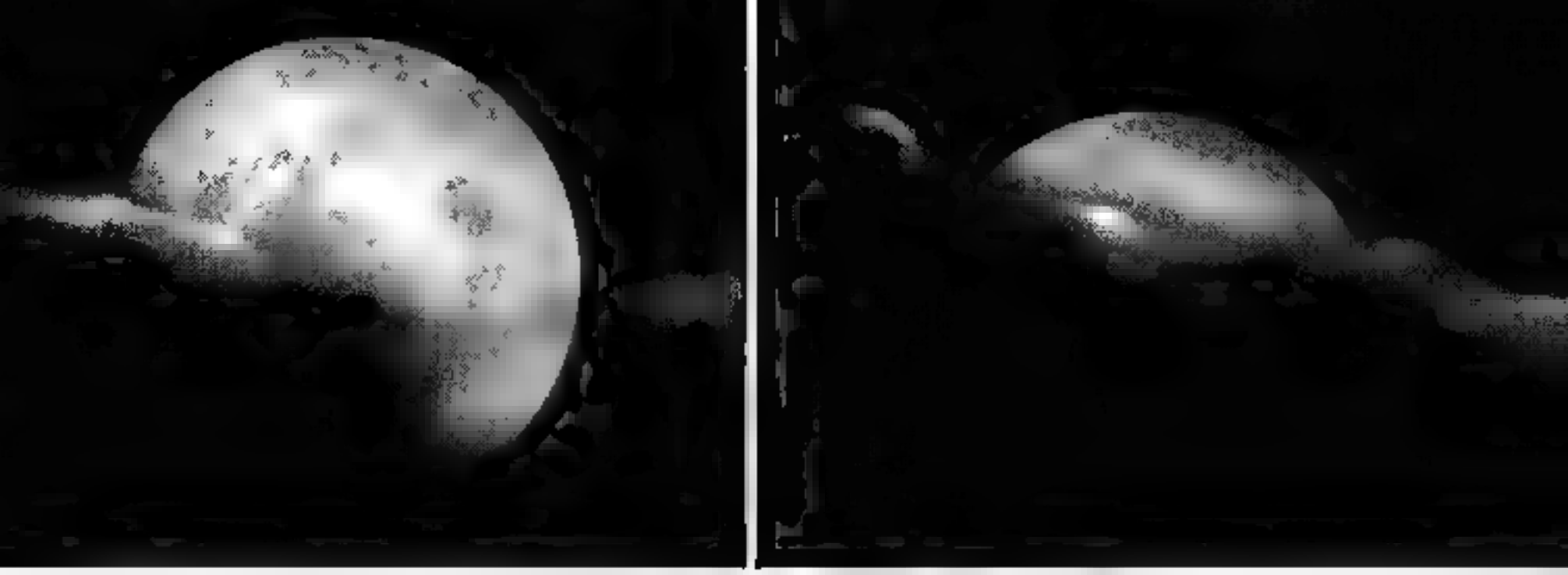
I CAN'T FIGHT AGAINST SEIKO'S SON

67th MATCH
The Responsibility of the Guardian

PLEASE ACCEPT THIS AS AN EXCUSE.

I DON'T WANT TO WIN A RING LIKE THAT

EXCUSE? WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?



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TO HIS EXCUSES AS A WARRIOR...

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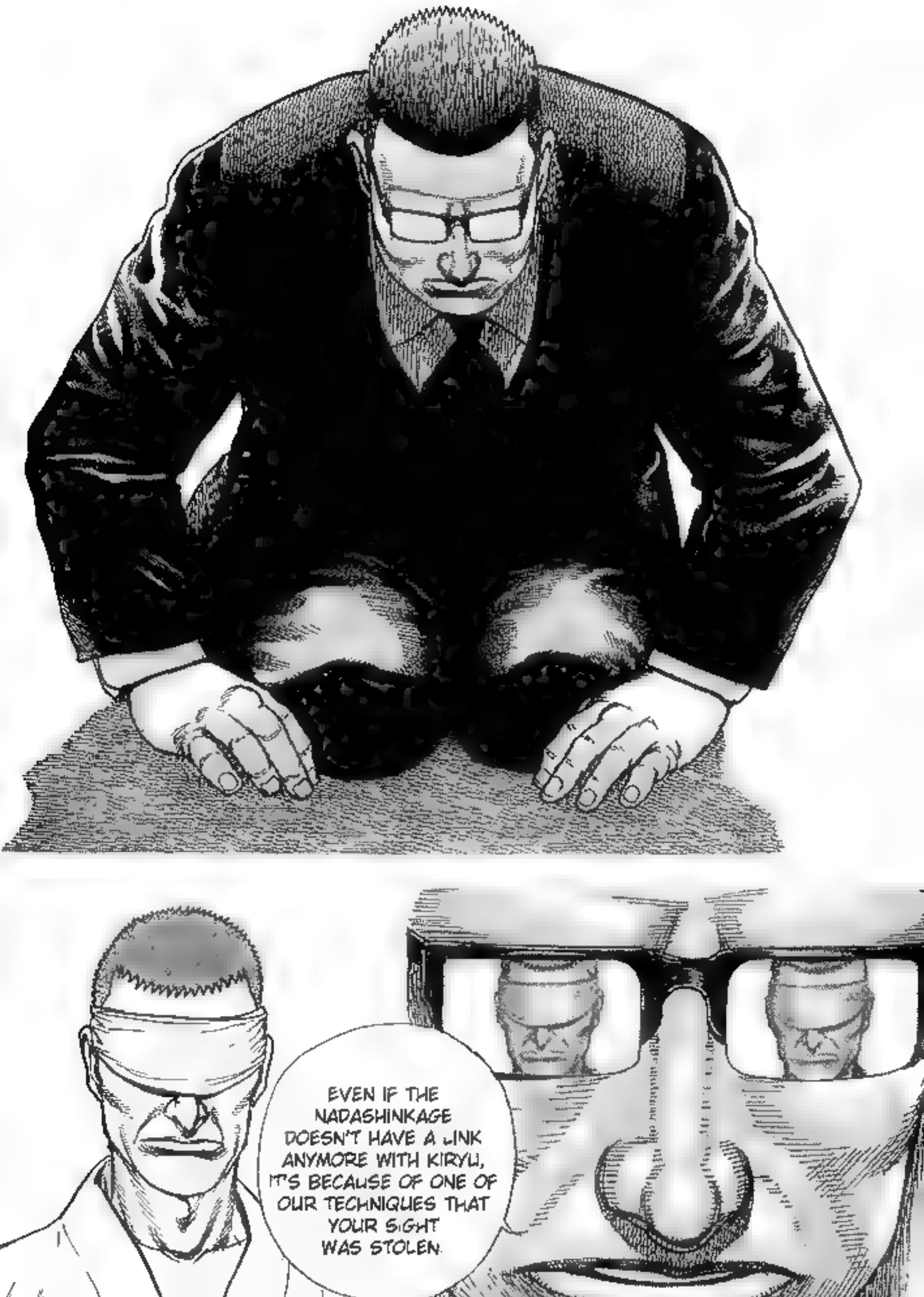
WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?


EVEN IF THE NADASHINKAGE DOESN'T HAVE A LINK ANYMORE WITH KIRYU, IT'S BECAUSE OF ONE OF OUR TECHNIQUES THAT YOUR SIGHT WAS STOLEN.

AND EVEN IF I'M THE GUARDIAN OF THIS NADASHINKAGE, I DO NOT HAVE A TECHNIQUE FOR HEALING YOU.

AND SO, WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?

DESTROY MY EYES, PLEASE.

HIS...HIS EYES!?

!

I PERFECTLY KNOW WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND

IF THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK, USE YOUR STICK THEN.

YES, PLEASE

ARE YOU REALLY SERIOUS?

IF YOU ASK ME TO DO IT, I'LL DEFINITIVELY RUIN YOUR EYES

IT'S NO USE BLUFFING WITH ME...

IF YOU PLEASE.

I'M GOING TO EXPLODE YOUR EYES SO I CAN IMPALE YOUR BRAIN BETTER.

PLEASE!

MY RESENTMENT AGAINST KIRYU DOESN'T INVOLVE THE NADASHIN-KAGERYU.

SINCE IT WAS A FAIR DUEL, I DON'T EVEN HAVE A RIGHT TO HATE H.M.

BUT EVEN IF I ACKNOWLEDGE THIS LOGIC, I DON'T HAVE SUCH A MENTALITY AND MY FEELINGS ARE OVERCOMING IT.

THOUGH...

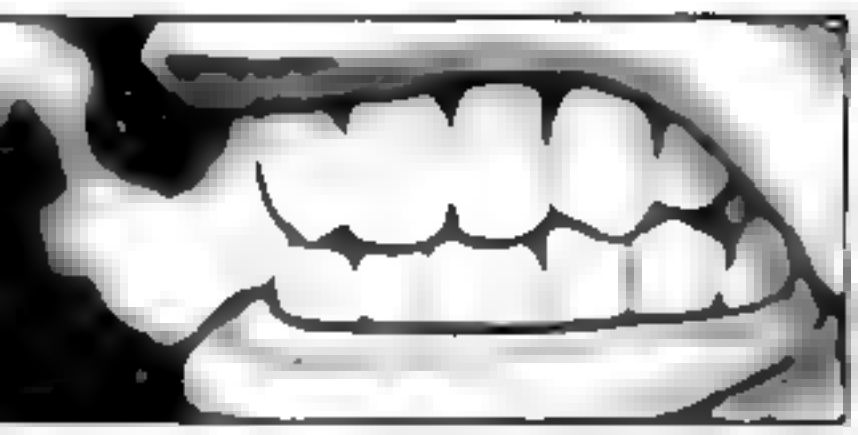
IF YOU TRIED ONLY AN INSTANT TO AVOID MY BLADE, I WOULD HAVE TAKEN YOUR EYES AND USED THEM AS FOOD FOR THE DOGS.

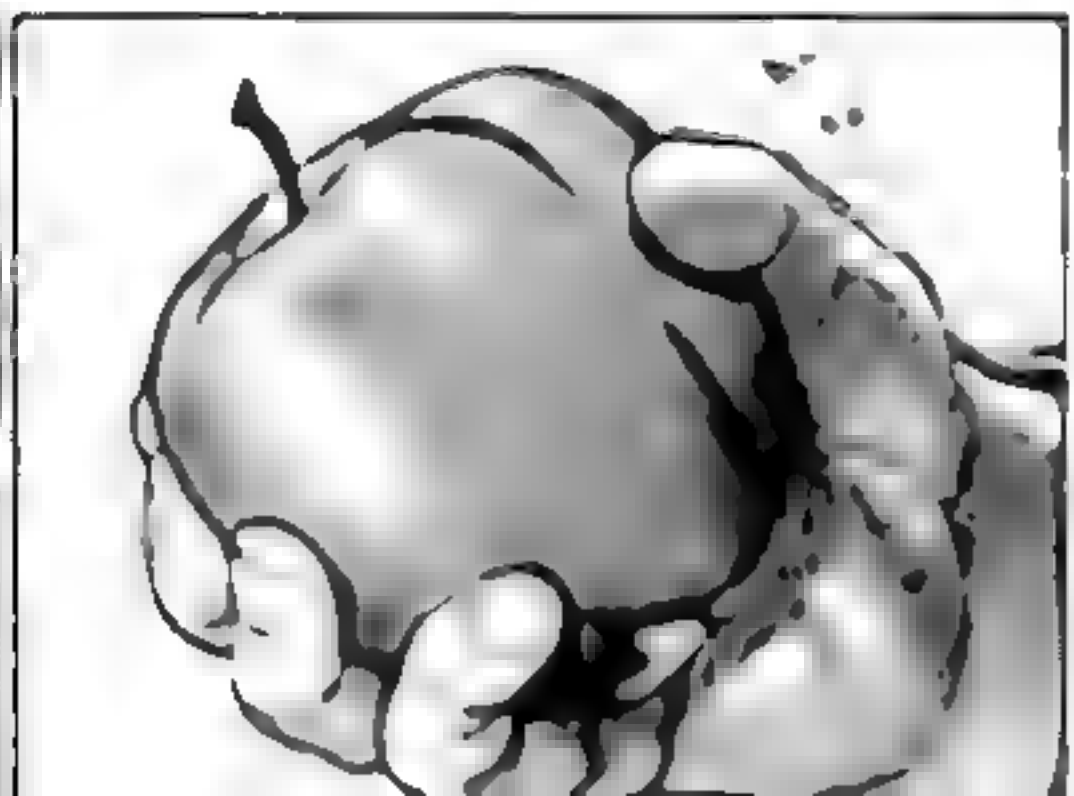
WAS KIIBO'S FATHER REALLY SUCH A MAN?

WOULD SUCH A MAN BE ABLE TO WIN AGAINST KRYUU?

HE IS A MAN OUT OF TIME, A TRUE SAMURAI

ABLE TO EXCUSE HIMSELF AT THE PRICE OF HIS LIFE.





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I TRIED SO MUCH TO REVEAL YOUR "HEART" WHEN I KNEW YOU WERE SEIKO'S SON.

I FEEL ASHAMED.

I REALLY TRIED TO KILL YOU

I EVEN ASSOCIATED YOU WITH KIRYUU FOR A MOMENT.

IT'S ONLY THROUGH FIGHTING THAT YOU MAY KNOW SOMEONE'S HEART.

WELL, IF IT'S FOR DYING, TRY TO AT LEAST GO TO THE FINALS.

OF COURSE!

I'M MIYAZAWA KIICHI, SON OF THE "QUIET TIGER"!

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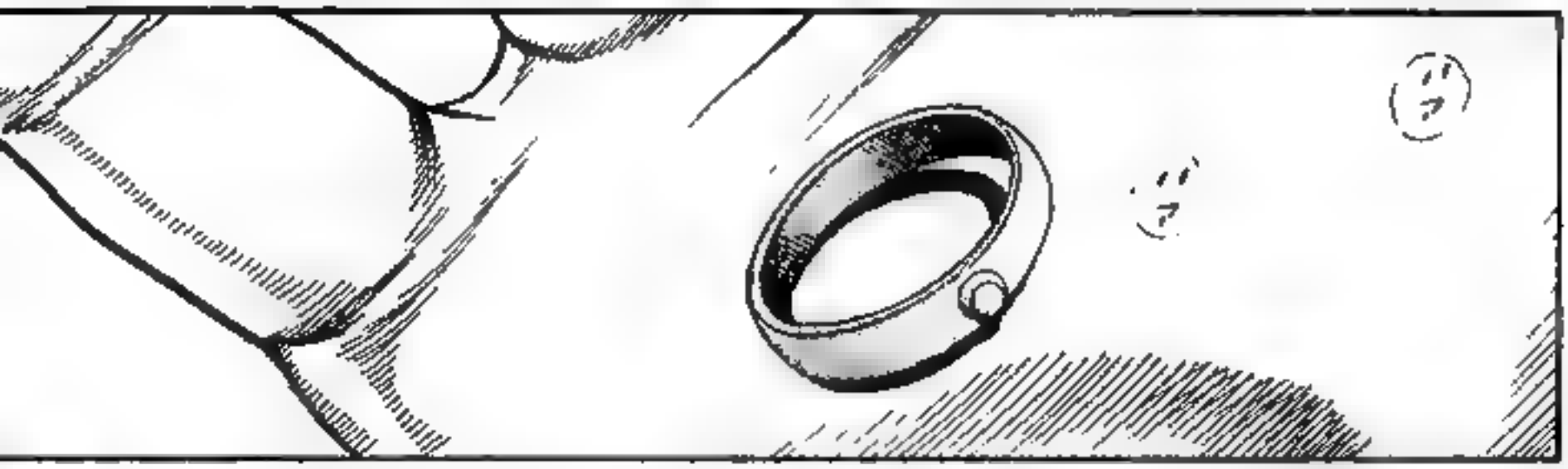

68th MATCH

Kamaitachi

Kama tachi (literally a "scythe weasel". An invisible Japanese yokai (often 3 at the same time) associated to a swirling wind which can cut

No°16
Kiichi
Miyazawa
Number of
Rings. 30

3 hours before the end of the fight.

68th MATCH Kamaitachi

Reeducation Room

リハビリ室

I...
I THINK
I HEARD
A SOUND

CRII

ما هذا

AAH

AAH

M...MR MIYA-ZAWA...

SORRY, I WASN'T ABLE TO SLEEP...

WH...WHAT ARE YOU DOING AT SUCH AN HOUR?

HOW DID MR MIYAZAWA GET TO THE REEDUCATION ROOM WHICH IS ON THE THIRD FLOOR?

BY THE WAY?

JUST YESTERDAY HE WAS STILL UNABLE TO MOVE IN A WHEELCHAIR!!

PHEW ...HOW FRIGHTENING!

I FEEL A BAD OMEN.

KIRYUU!

KIICHI IS GOING TO HAVE SOME PROBLEMS.

HOW SAD!

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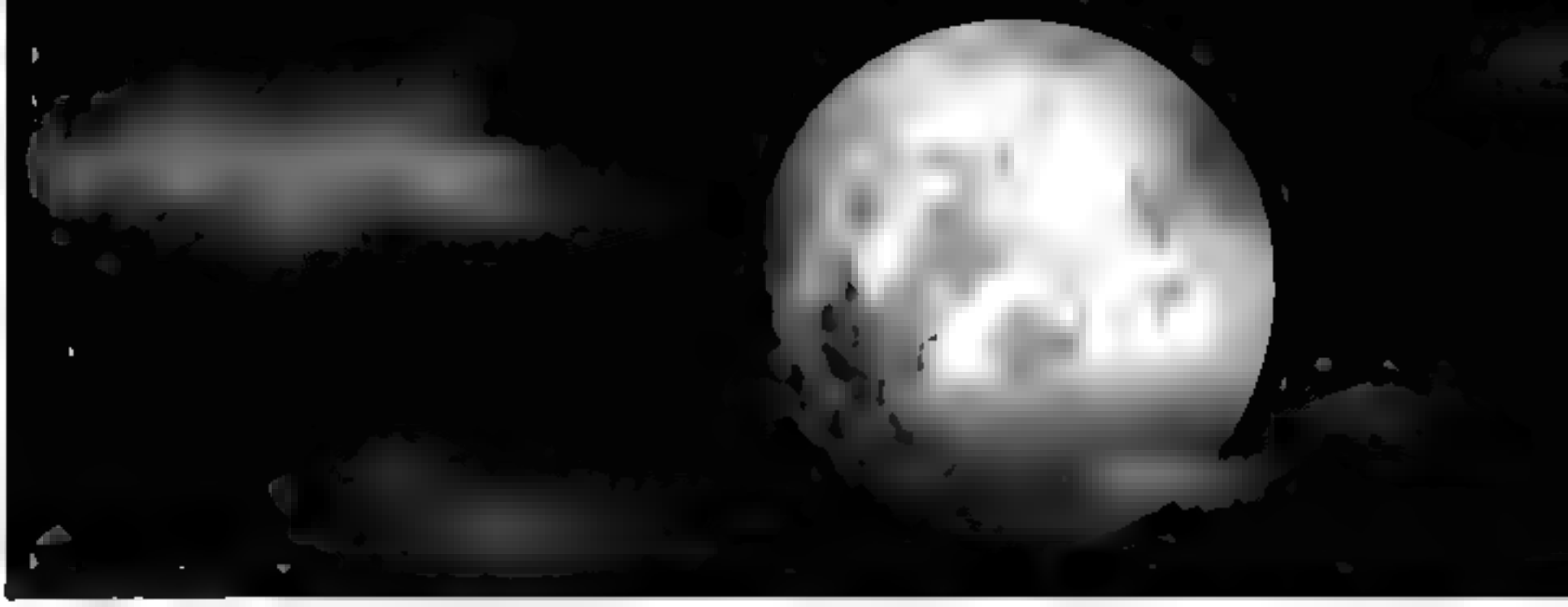
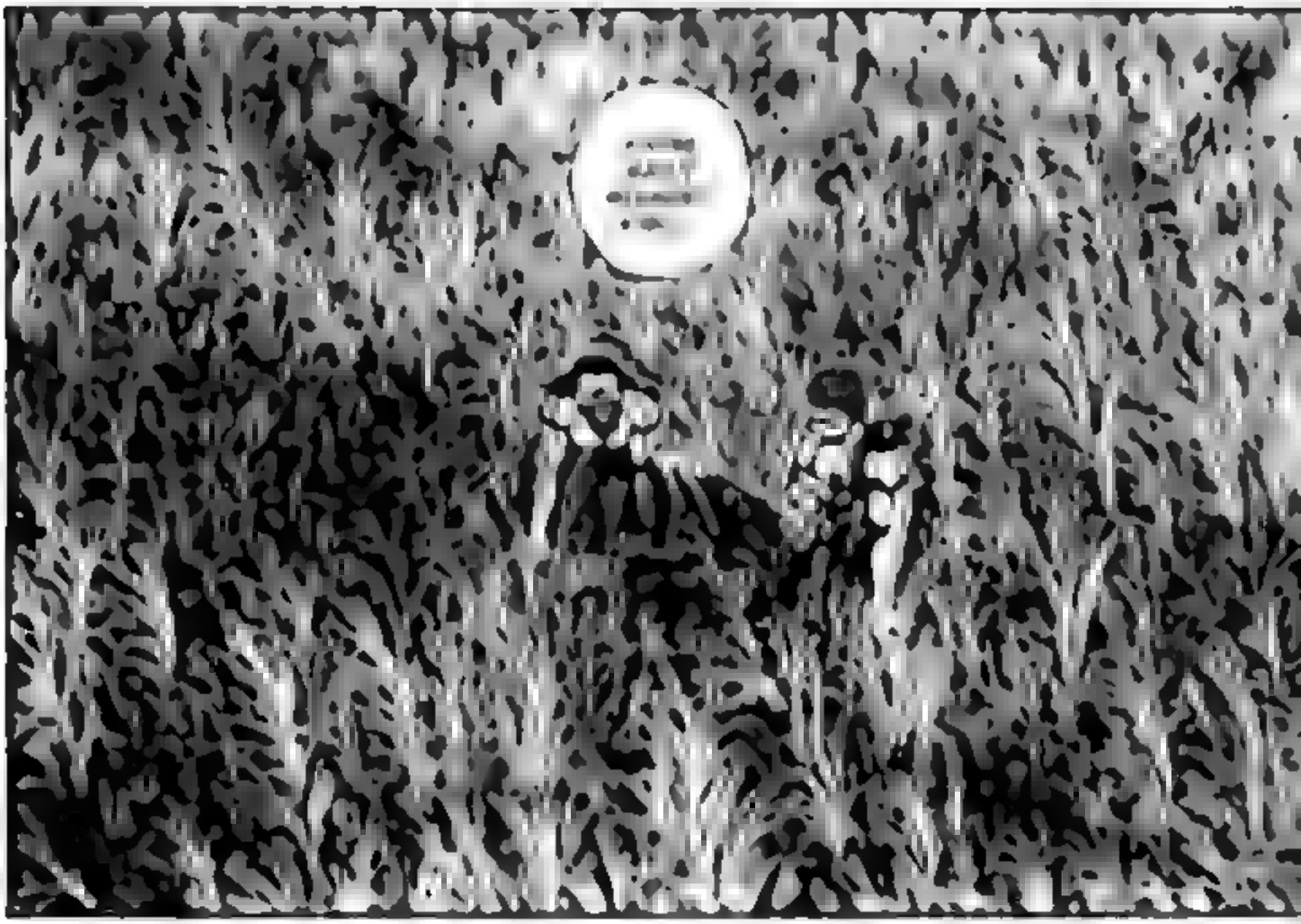
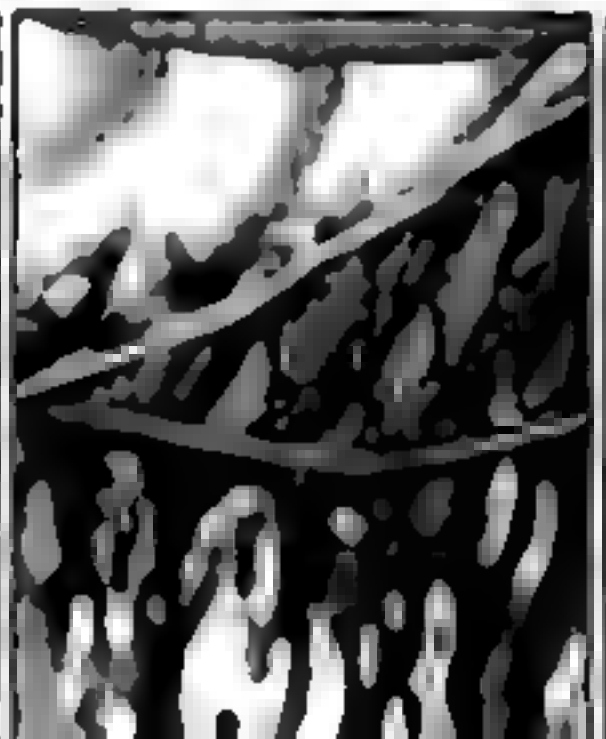
HE JUST RECOVERED THE USE OF HIS ARMS AND LEGS, AND HE'S ALREADY WORRIED FOR KIICHI.







ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

YOU...YOU SHOULD LAY DOWN A BIT

I... I'M THINKING LOTS OF THINGS BUT NOT STEALING YOUR RINGS WHILE YOU'RE SLEEPING.

COME ON! TRUST ME.

"H" "H" "H"

WHAT? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

YOU'RE SO EASY TO READ.

!

!

THIS PRESENCE...

MMM MMM

SOMEONE IS COMING!

IT'S MORE ANIMAL THAN HUMAN...

H'' H'' ''

I WOULD LIKE SO MUCH TO MEET HIM.

HYPER BATTLE

AND WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU MET HIM?

THIS MAN WHO MAY WIN AGAINST KIRYUU.

IF HE'S TRULY ABLE TO DEFEAT KIRYUU, I WON'T LOOK AT THE EXPENSES.

I WOULD GIVE HIM MY HELP

16

37

!

SO, IT'S COME SO SOON?

OH! NUMBER 37 IS CLOSING IN ON KIIBO!

37

16

35

37

NUMBER 37 JUST MET KIIBO!

SWITCH TO CAMERA MODE!

THE BATTLE IS GOING TO START!!

THIS...
THIS GUY IS
ONE OF KIRYUU'S
ASSASSINS!!

OU SAIYNE!. THE "KAMAITACHI"!!

HE COMES BARING HIS FANGS AT ME

JUST WHEN I WANTED TO TAKE SOME REST

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ONE OF KIRYUU'S ASSAS-SINS!!

OU SHIMEI, THE "KA-MAITA-CHI"!!

69th MATCH
Inhuman

69th MATCH *Inhuman*

WHAT KIND OF TREAT WILL YOU GET IF YOU GOT ME?

A NICE DOG OF KIRYUU...

THIS... THIS GUY ISN'T HUMAN, KIIBO.

HEY, DID YOU UNDERSTAND ME? YOU COULD AT LEAST ANSWER!

WHAT?

CRRAA ARRRR!

IT'S ONLY A HUMAN WALKING ON ALL FOUR!

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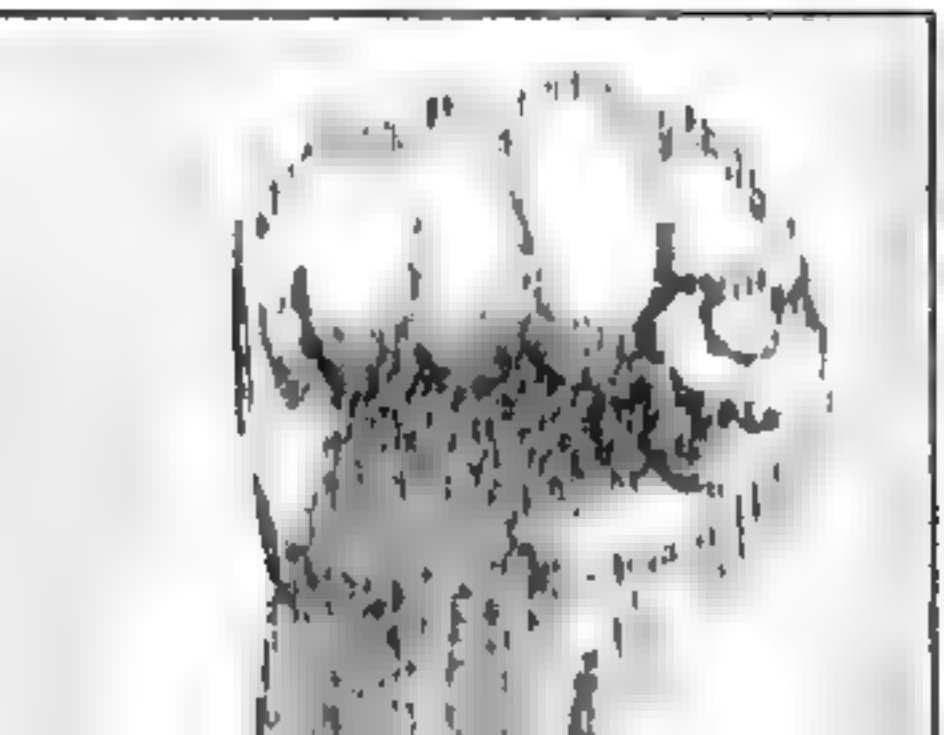
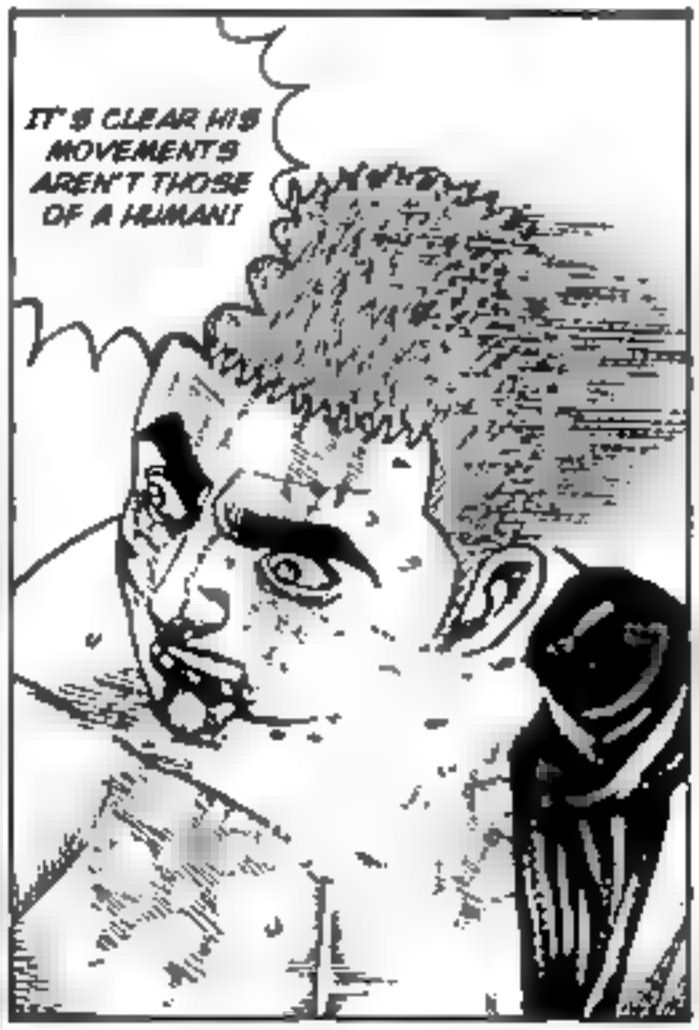
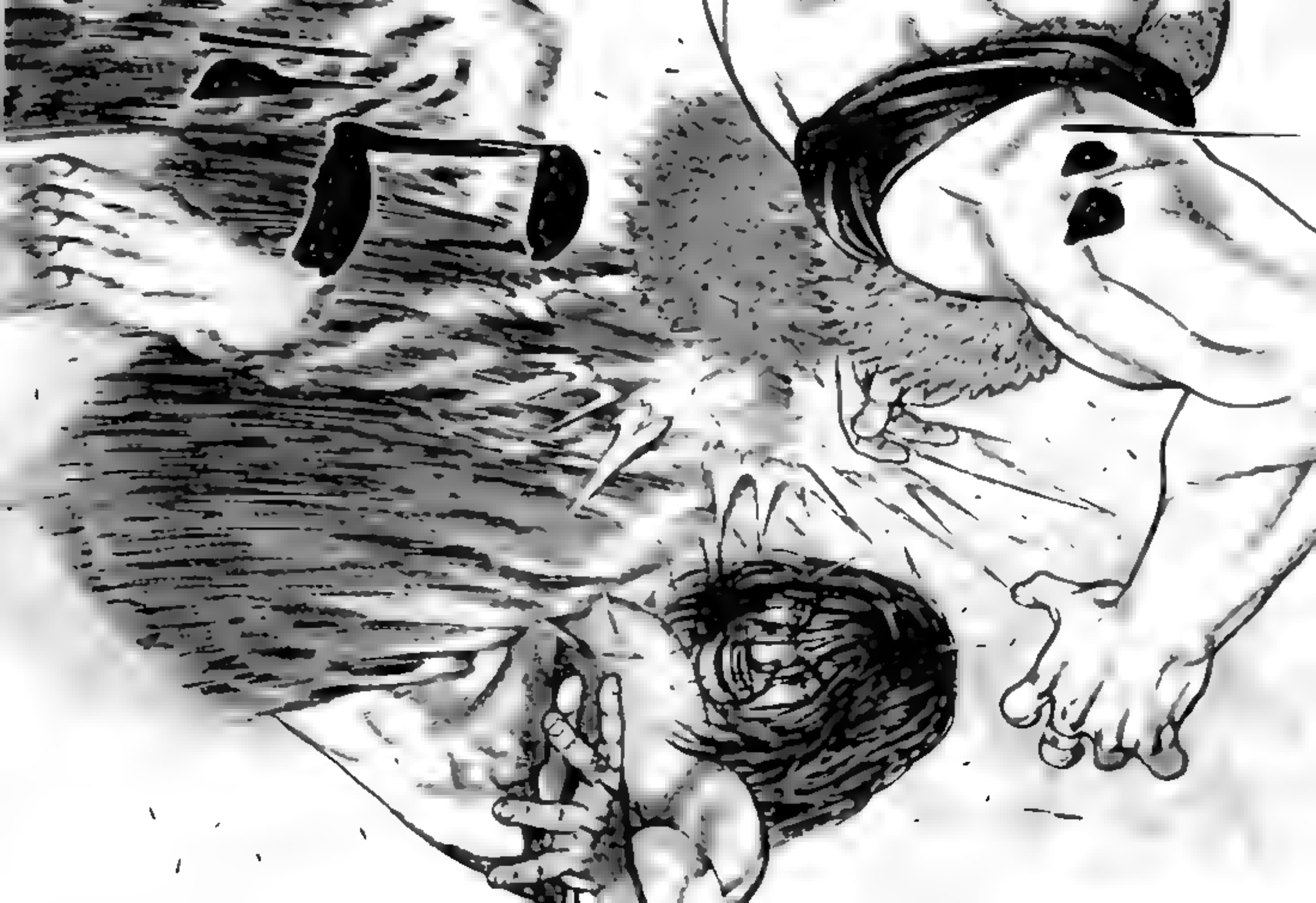



IT'S CLEAR HIS MOVEMENTS AREN'T THOSE OF A HUMAN!



I HAD NEVER SEEN A HIT WITH THE KNEE ON TOP OF THE HEAD.

HIS ATTACKS ARE COMPLETELY UNPREDICTABLE

Ah!

DON'T GET TOO COCKY OR YOU'LL REGRET IT!

AND MY EYES CAN'T FOLLOW HIS TONUS...

E EVEN KIRO CAN'T REACH HIM AND IS ONLY RECEIVING ATTACKS.

HE'S NOTHING BUT A WILD ANIMAL

THANKS TO YOUR ATTACKS, MY MIND HAS CLEARED UP AGAIN.

OOH! KIBO!

MY BODY IS FILLED WITH ADRENALINE!

HA

HA

HA

YOU MADE MY HUMAN FIGHTING SPIRIT FIRE UP!

GRR!

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70th Match
The Devil's Whispers

TOUGH

IT SEEMS YOU TRIGGERED MY HUMAN FIGHTING SPIRIT

IN THIS STATE MIYA-ZAWA KILLMI CAN BECOME DANGEROUS YOU KNOW?

IT...IT'S ALL DONE FOR KIIBO WILL NEVER WIN AGAINST OU

GRR!

PREPARE YOUR-SELF!

HUMANS CAN'T CATCH A CHICKEN BARE-HANDED.

SO LET ALONE WIN AGAINST A WILD-ANIMAL.

EAT THIS VIOLENT FIST IN YOUR ROUGH FACE.

!

WHAT... WHAT THE HELL IS IT WITH THOSE MOVES!?

YOUR "KAMAITACHI" NICKNAME REALLY SUITS YOU!

BUT THE HUMAN I AM WON'T BE DOWNED BY A...

BEAST!

DON'T ...

KI... KII-BO!

DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE ME!

GRR!

ON THAT MATCH BETWEEN KIIBO AND THE KING.

LET'S WAGER 3 HUNDRED MILLION.

ARE YOU SURE?

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO ALWAYS KEEP WINNING.

IN GAMBLING AS IN LIFE.

IT IS NOT IMPOSSIBLE TO KEEP LOSING!

BUT..

クイ

TRUE...

....

IT WILL TAKE 3 HUNDRED MILLION MATCHES...

7'00

Shaa!

Nghgh!

EACH OF ITS TECHNIQUES, TRANSMITTED SINCE ANCIENT TIMES IS CALCULATED TO DELIVER THE MOST POWER WHILE USING THE MINIMUM OF STRENGTH!

THE NADA-SHINKAGE STYLE IS A MARTIAL ART BEYOND COMPARISON

WHO DO YOU THINK I AM?!

≠

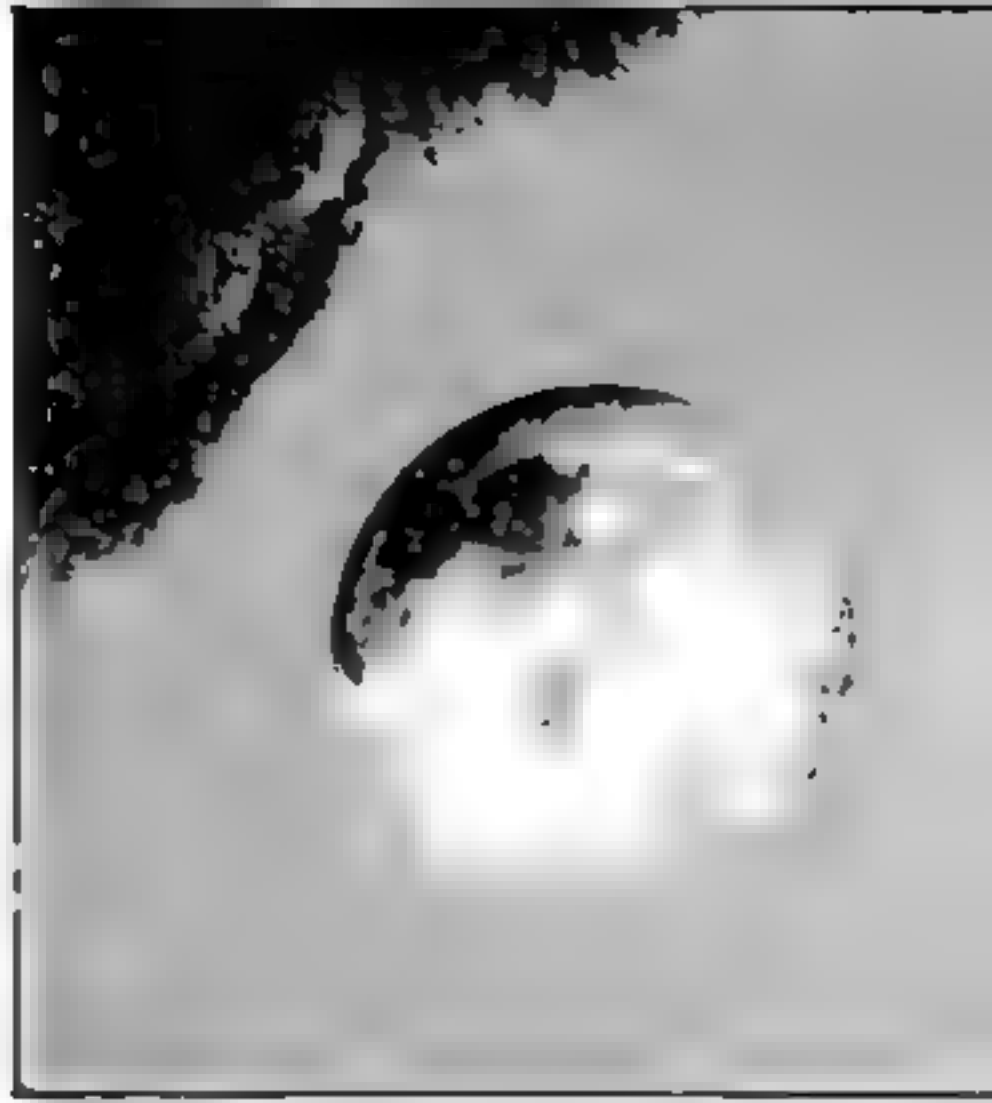
Uuupf!

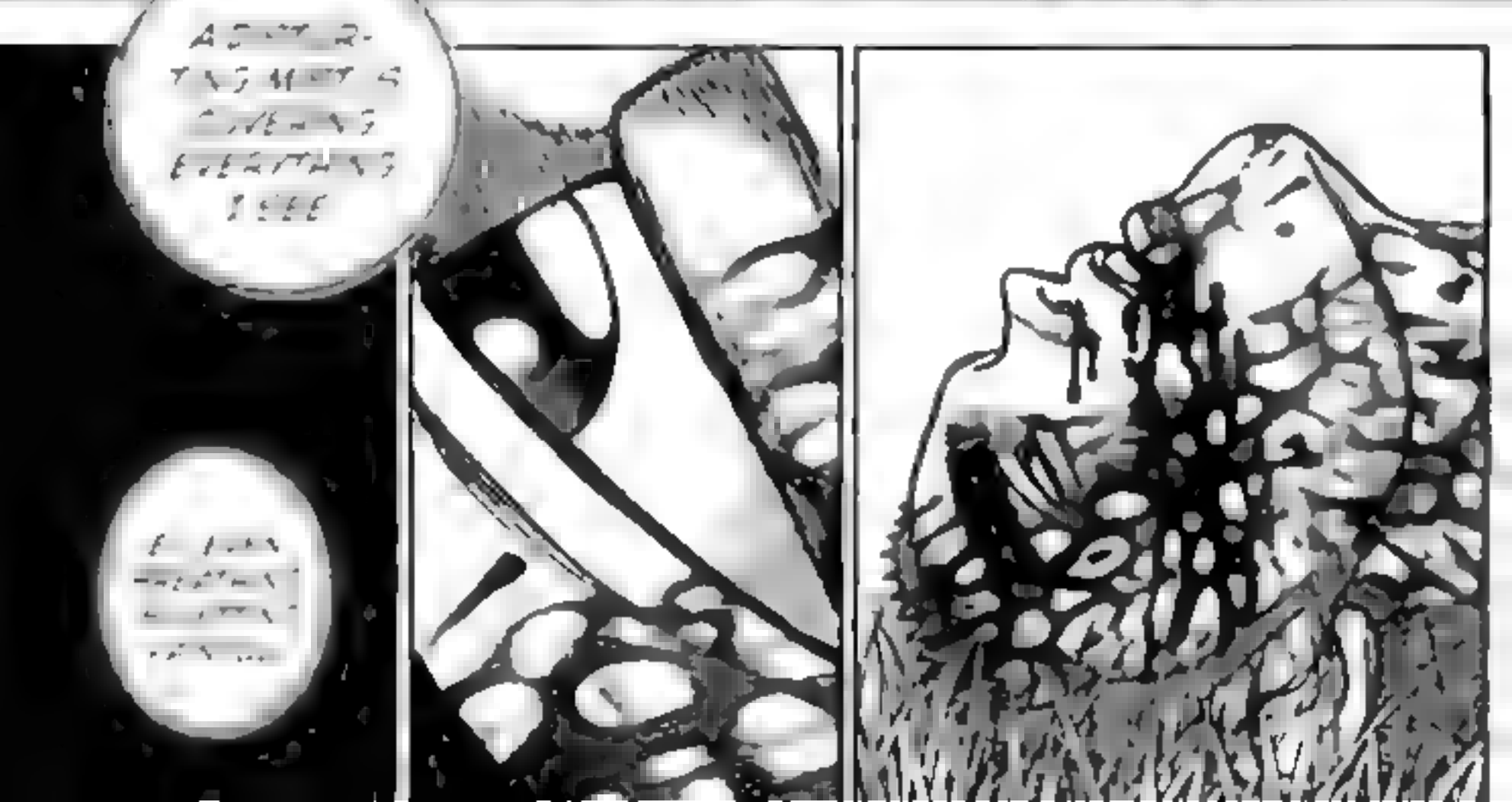
Uuupf!

Uuupf!

AGAINST SUCH A BEAST... IT WON'T WORK!

BUT IT'S FUNDAMENTALLY A TECHNIQUE MADE FOR FIGHTING HUMANS!





It...It's really strange

Wh...Why am I continuing to try fighting despite this?

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MY MY LEGS AND ARMS ARE HEAVY AS IF THEY WERE CARRYING LEAD CHAINS

71st MATCH Bestial Behavior

E-EVERY-THING IS BLURRY.

Grrr!

I...I DON'T EVEN WANT TO BREATHE.

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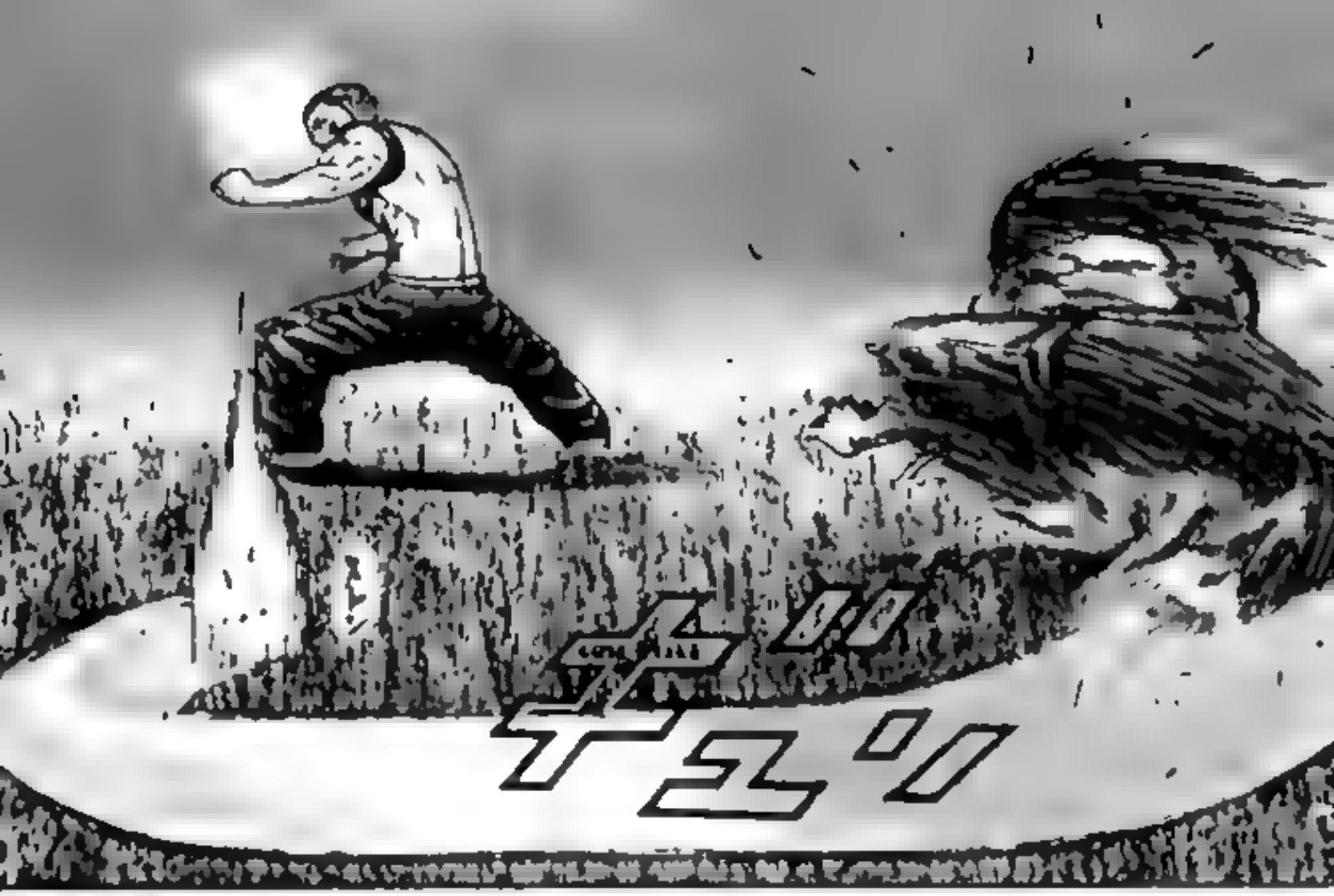
Bestial Behavior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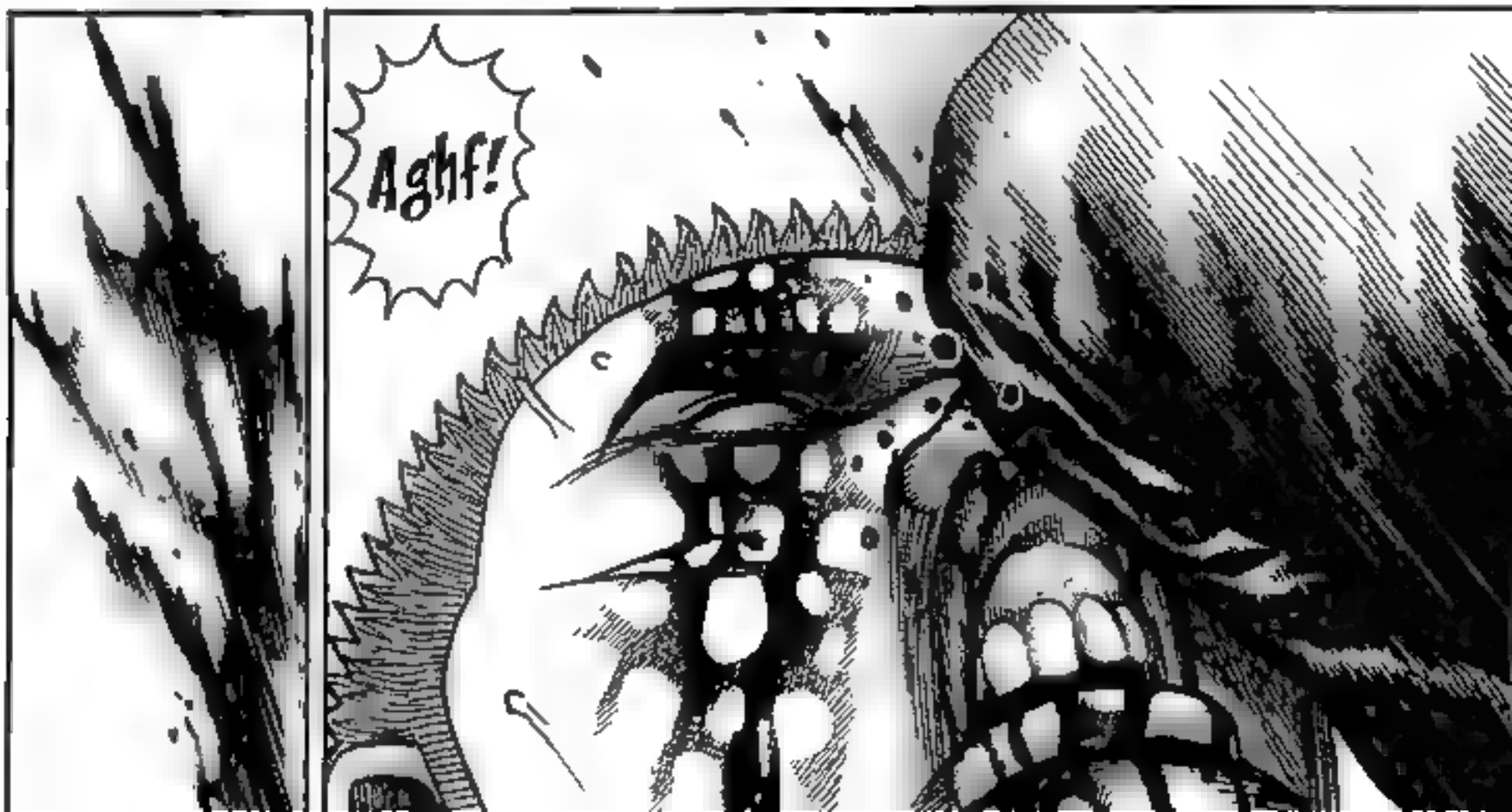
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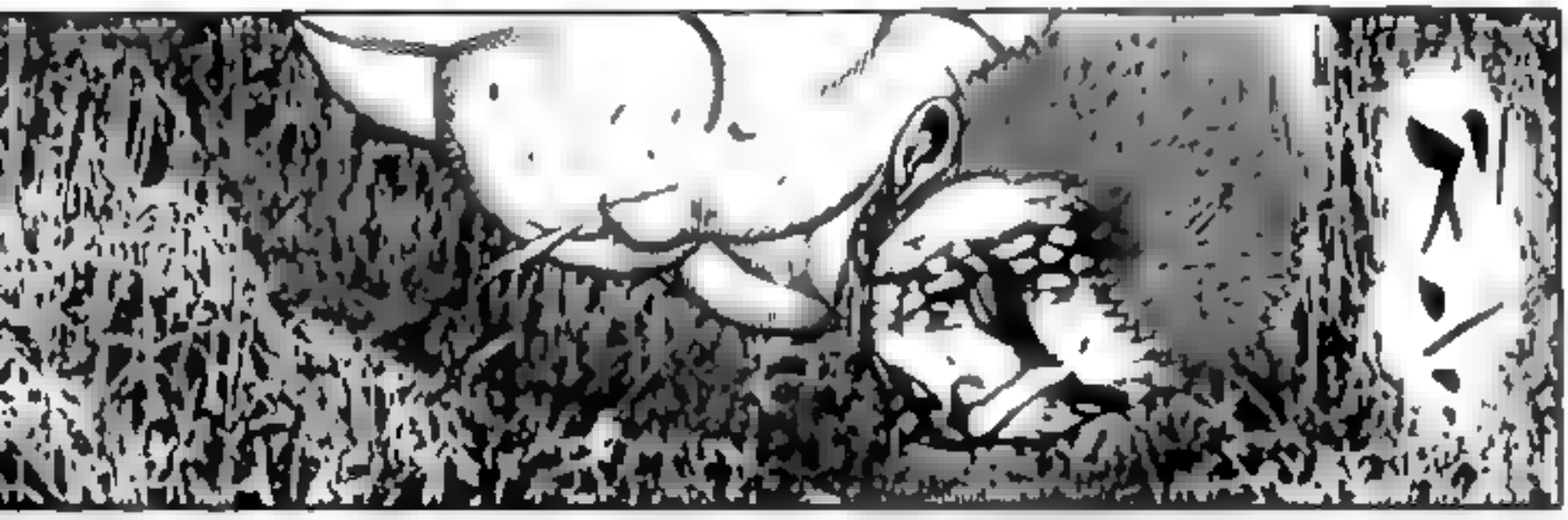

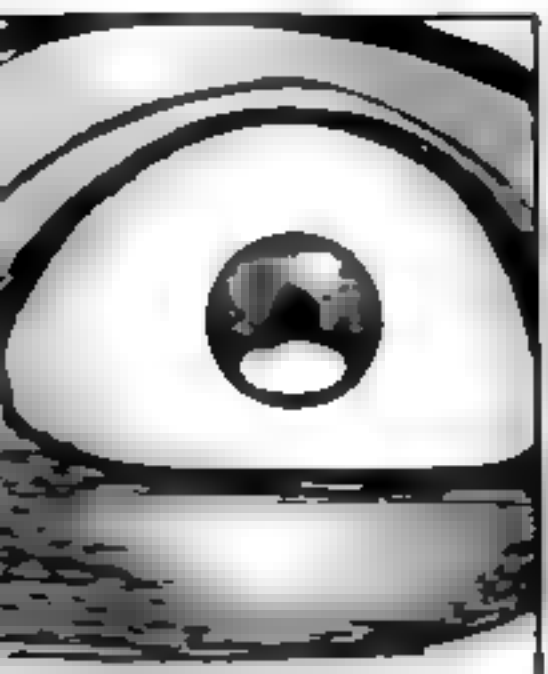

KIIBO CAN'T DO ANY-THING.

KIRYUU

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Hiii!

IT'S KIRYUU!

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF OU'S FIGHTING STYLE?

I'M DISAP-POINTED.

DISAP-POINTED IN HIS LACK OF ABILITY.

IF IT WERE ME, I WOULD BE ABLE TO STRIKE DOWN KIICHI IN AN INSTANT.

OU IS JUST PLAYING AROUND.

WHEN THE DIFFERENCE IN STRENGTH IS CLEAR, WILD BEASTS LIKE TO PLAY WITH THEIR PREY.

AND WHEN THEY GET BORED OF IT.

THEY KILL IT.

CRUELTY!

WH... WHY?

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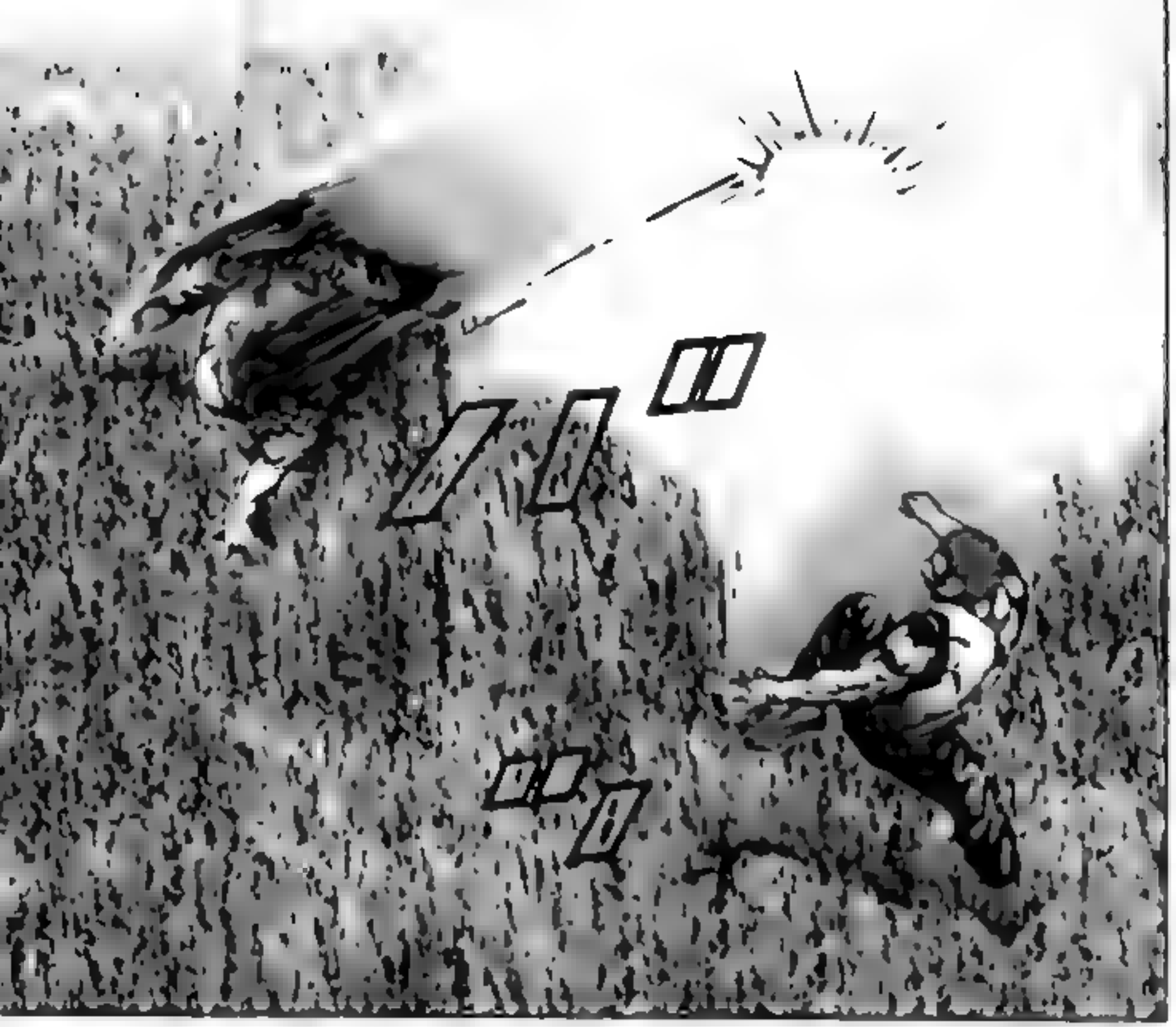
WHY DO I CONTINUE TO FIGHT?

IT'S FOR FINDING AN ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION THAT I FIGHT!



MY...MY BODY IS JUST LIGHTER.
WITH.. WITH ALL THIS BLOOD I LOST

JUST 2 YEARS AGO, THIS BEAST WAS ONE OF THE BEST DOCTORS IN TAIWAN.

WHO WOULD HAVE BELIEVED IT?

HMUH?

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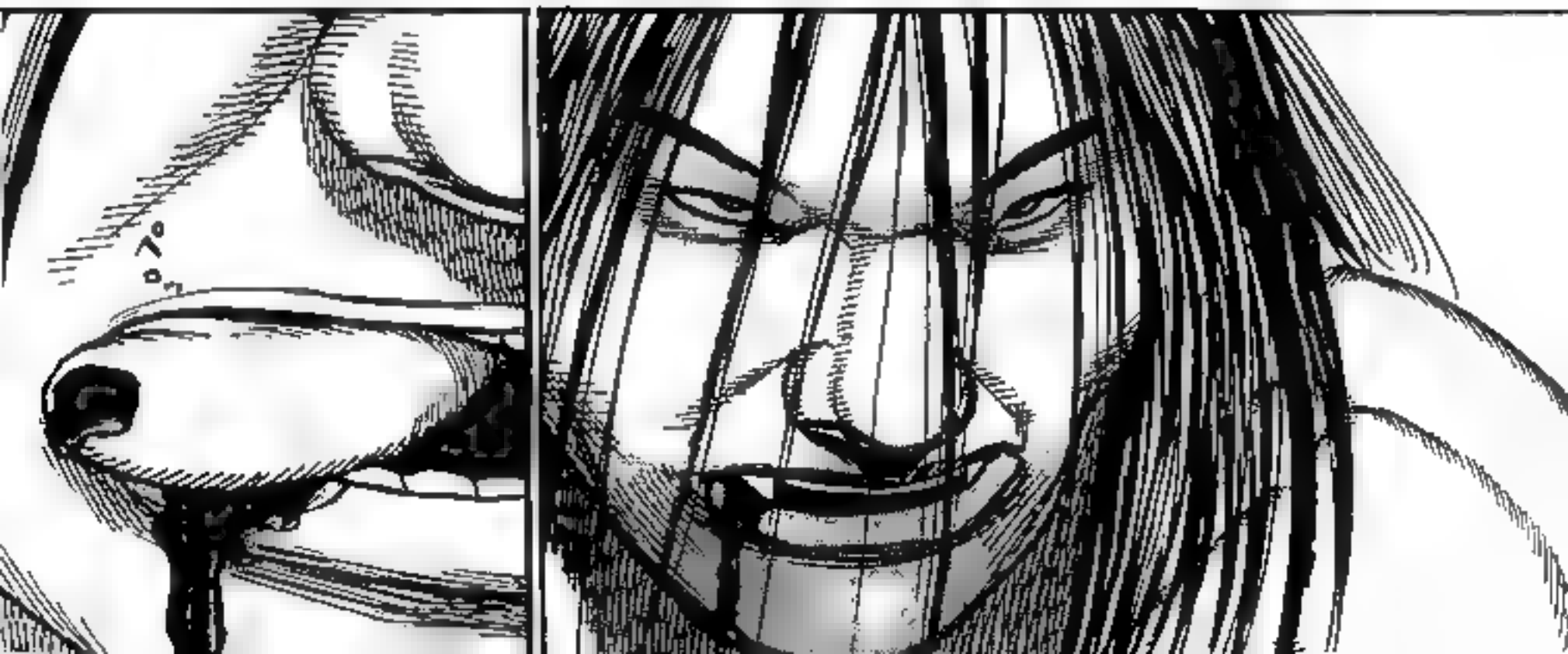
72nd Match
Lifeless Body



WHO COULD BELIEVE IT?

HMUH ?

THIS WILD BEAST WHICH IS DRINKING BLOOD FROM LIVING ANIMALS AND EATING RAW MEAT...

WAS ONE OF THE ELITE DOCTORS IN TAIWAN ONLY 2 YEARS AGO.

WHO WOULD BE IN THE STORY OF HUMANITY'S BEST-MAN?

THE "SHOKEI-KEN" OR "SHAPING-BOXING" IS AN INVENTING OF ANIMAL'S MOVEMENTS BY IMITATING THEM.

IN MY "SHIN-I ROKUGOKEN"* AS WELL, THERE ARE 10 PRINCIPAL FORMS OF ANIMALS.

THE DRAGON CATCHES THE BONES, THE TIGER SLAUGHTERS ITS PREYS, THE ROOSTER HAS FIGHTING SPIRIT, THE HORSE CAN PASS OVER ITS TROUGH, THE BEAR HUDDLES UP, THE MONKEY IS STRUGGLING, THE SPARROWHAWK DIVES IN THE FOREST, THE SWALLOW SHAVES THE WATER, THE FALCON HOLDS TIGHTLY, THE SNAKE PUSHES BACK THE GRASS.

*T/N Literally the japanese Long word seems to mean "boxing/point of the universal spirit"

TOWARDS THE OCCULT WORLD?

WOULD THE "SHOKEI-KEN" CHANGES FROM THE USUAL ROAD TO GO IN DIRECTION OF THE "ANIMAL"?

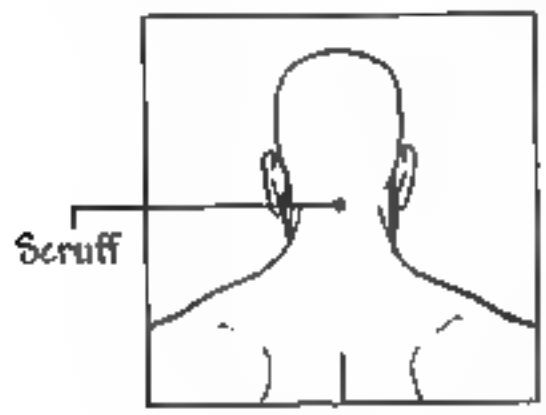
T/N as in a martial art road, if it has any meaning.

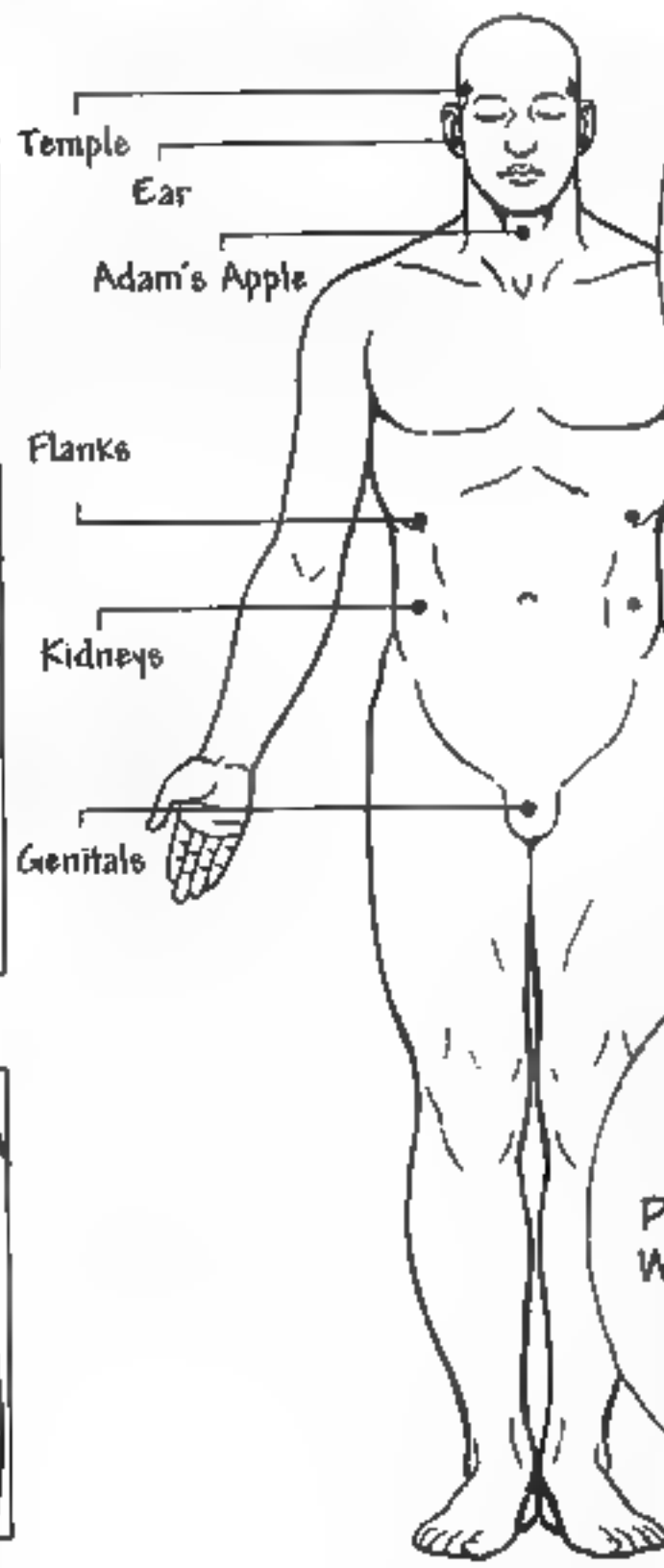
YES...OR HOW TO BECOME A "BEAST-MAN"

THOSE WORDS SOUND STUPID COMING FROM THE MOUTH OF AN ELITE AND RENOWNED TAIWANESE DOCTOR..

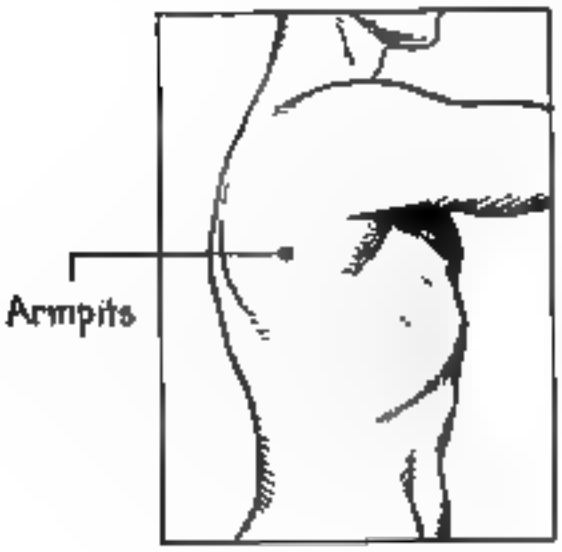
THIS TECHNIQUE FOR MAKING A MAN NOT BEING A MAN ANYMORE.

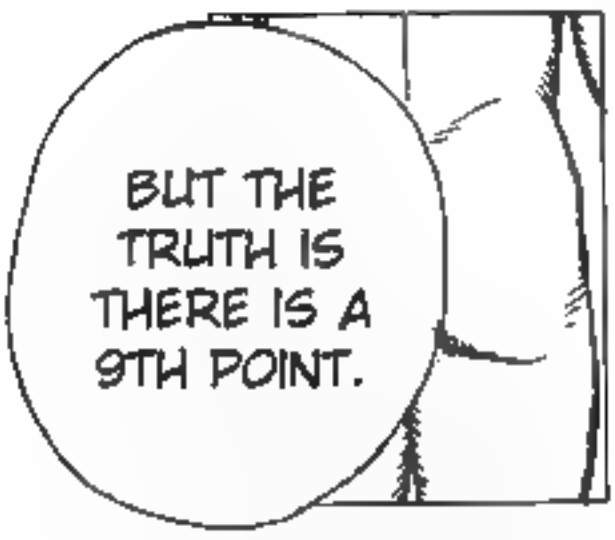
HOWEVER, IT REALLY EXISTS...





THE HUMAN BODY HAS SOME 2000 AND A FEW HUNDREDS OF ENERGETIC POINTS WHICH ARE DISTRIBUTED OVER MERIDIANS OF 1MM.





BUT THE TRUTH IS THERE IS A 9TH POINT.

WITHIN THOSE, THERE ARE THE "8 FORBIDDEN PRESSURE POINTS" WHICH SHOULD NOT BE TOUCHED EXCEPT IF YOU WANT DEATH.

A KEY POINT MAKING YOU ABLE TO CHANGE A HUMAN INTO A "BEAST-MAN".

IN THIS SHRINE IS HIDDEN AN ANCIENT BOOK WITH THIS "FORBIDDEN SECRET TECHNIQUE".

OH... YES.

I EVEN HEARD YOUR WIFE IS WAITING FOR A HAPPY EVENT.

ANYWAY... WITH YOUR RANK IN SOCIETY AND YOUR LOVING FAMILY, THIS TECHNIQUE DOESN'T CONCERN YOU, OU.

BUT FAMILY ISN'T EVERY-THING.

I ALSO WANT TO HELP PEOPLE BY BEING A DOCTOR.

HUMANS ARE EVEN STRONGER WHEN THEY HAVE SOME-THING TO PROTECT.

THAT'S RIGHT, AND I JUST WANT TO KEEP BEING STRONG ENOUGH TO PROTECT THIS CHILD.

MAYBE I'LL SOUND PRETENTIOUS, BUT LEARN THAT I POSSESS BOTH PHYSICALLY AND INTELLECTUALLY OUT-STANDING ABILITIES... THOSE ABILITIES, I WANT TO RETURN IT TO SOCIETY.

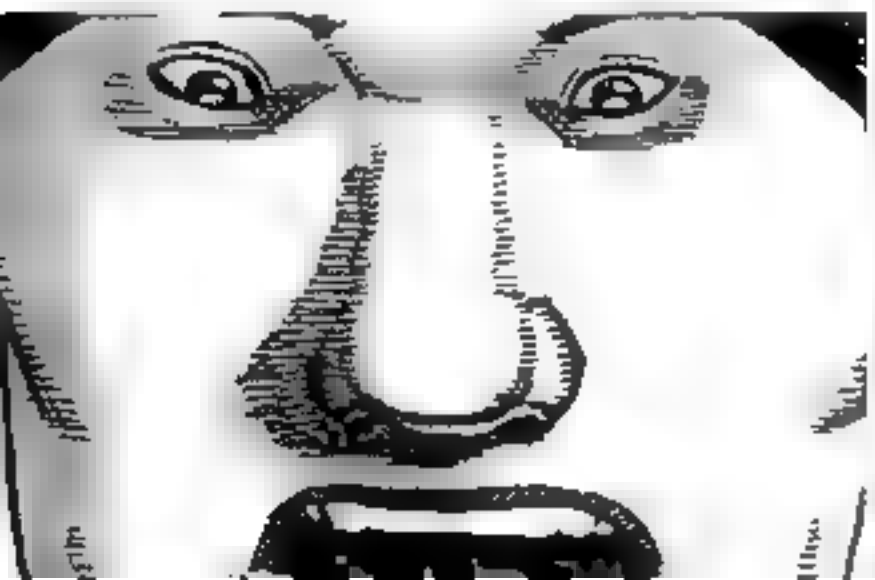
HO HO!
THIS SPEECH IS SO ADMI-RABLE, IT'S FRIGHTENING.

GRRHH!

WHY SUCH A FULFILLED MAN WOULD CHANGE INTO THIS KIND OF BEAST.

MISFORTUNE ALWAYS LIES NEAR HAPPI-NESS.

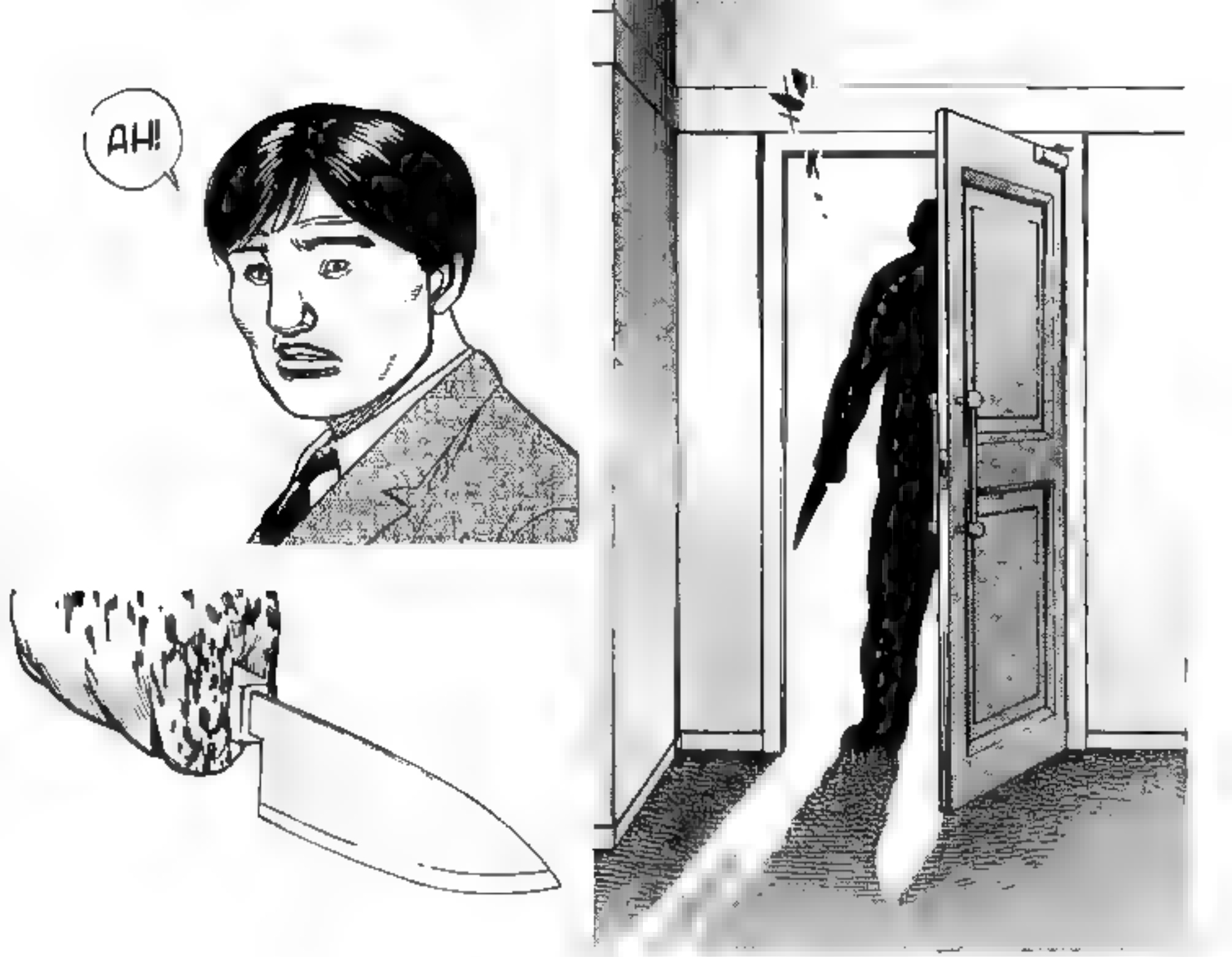
AND IT ALWAYS BARGES IN WITHOUT WARNING.



FOR OU, IT WAS SIMPLY A MURDER WITH MONEY AS THE ONLY REASON.

THE ONES HE HELD SO DEAR WERE REDUCED TO A MASS OF FLESH WITHOUT LIFE.

BUT MISFORTUNE NEVER STRIKES ONLY ONCE.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EVEN WITH THIS, OU SURVIVED.

BECAUSE A DEAD MAN WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO AVENGE HIMSELF.

AND HE SWORE TO PUNISH THE ONE RESPONSIBLE FOR IT BY USING THE "FORBIDDEN SECRET TECHNIQUE".

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73rd Match
The Beast-Man's Secret

TOUCH

THE LIVES OF THE ONES HE CHERISHED WERE STOLEN FROM HIM IN AN INSTANT.

AND OU HIMSELF RECEIVED A FATAL WOUND

...ARE ONLY WAILINGS!

COME!

OF BLOOD ARE MADE THE TEARS OF THE BEAST.

HO HO! SO YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT THE 9TH FORBIDDEN POINT?

THAT'S RIGHT... THE SECRET AMONGST THE SECRETS, THAT IS THIS "FORBIDDEN POINT".

YOU ALREADY KNOW OF THE LETHAL POINTS (LEADING TO DEATH), THE SILENT POINTS (STOPPING SOMEONE FROM SPEAKING) AND THE BLURRING POINTS (CAUSING TINGLING SENSATIONS OR PARALYSIS OF THE LIMBS.

WHAT I WANT TO KNOW IS THIS FORBIDDEN POINT CHANGING A MAN INTO A BEAST.

IF YOU CARE ABOUT YOUR LIFE,

...GET OUT OF MY SIGHT!

THE BEST KUNG-FU DISCIPLES WHO HAVE GRUDGES TOWARDS YOU, GATHERED HERE...

SO SHALL I TAKE IT AS THE FACT YOU FINALLY WANT TO DIE, OLD CHIN?

THAT'S BETTER THAN NOTHING AT LEAST.

OF COURSE, I'M NOT SEIKO.

BUT EVEN I HAVE SOMETHING I WANT TO PROTECT AT THE COST OF MY LIFE.

THE SCROLL WITH THE SECRET OF THE FORBIDDEN POINT WAS STOLEN!

VE... VENERATED MASTER! IT'S TERRIBLE!

THIS... THIS CAN'T BE!

HE'S THE ONE WHO STOLE THE FORBIDDEN POINT'S SCROLL

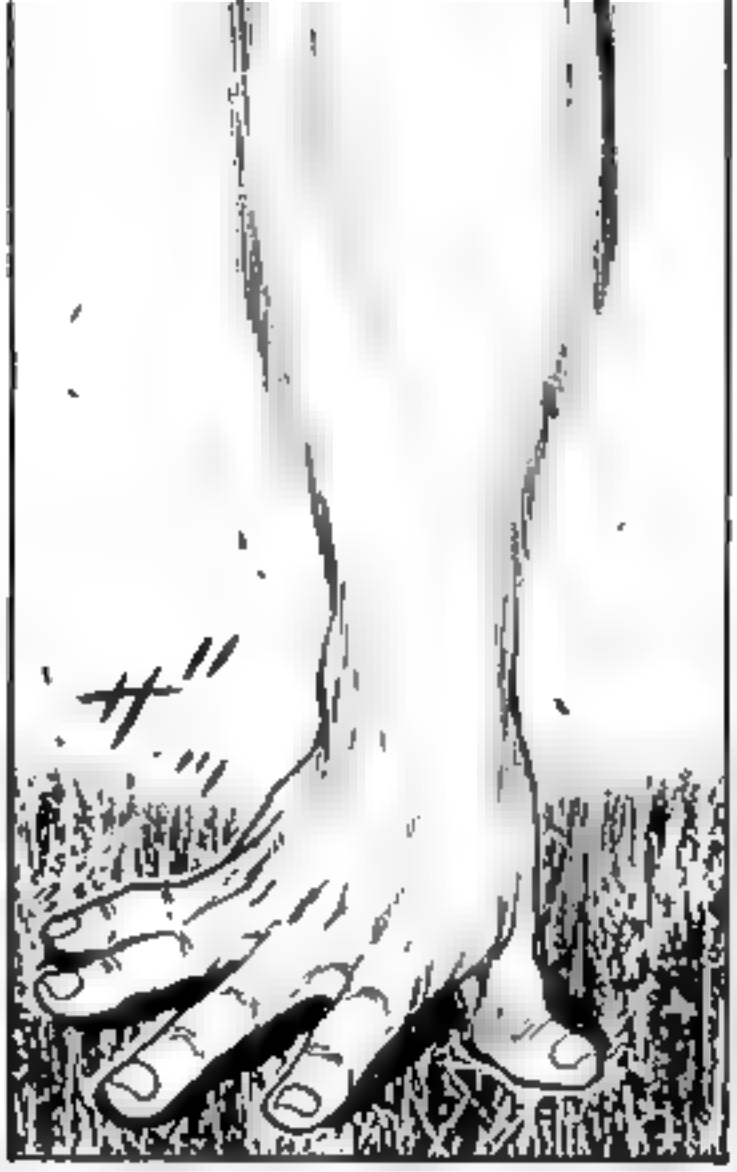
FIND OU!

THIS TIME YOU ARE QUITE LUCKY.

SLIP

...

TAKE THIS!



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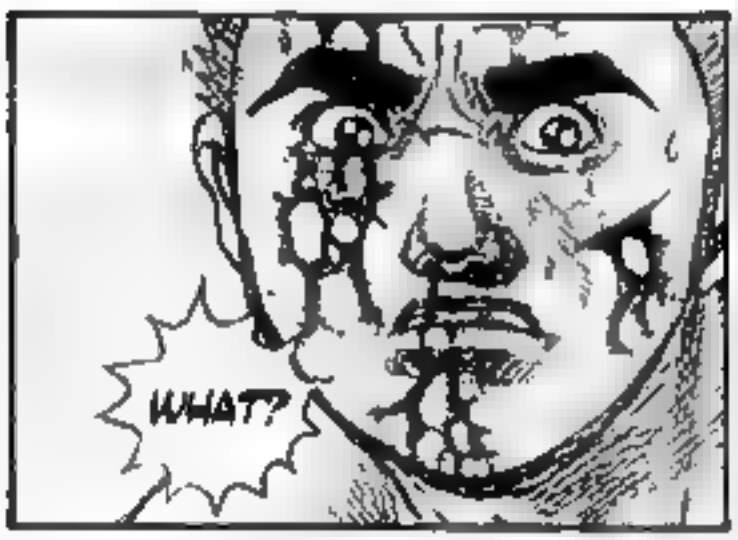
WHAT?

KIIBO!

WITH THIS ONE, IT'S FINISHED

Du family
王家之墓

I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU A HAND FOR YOUR VENGEANCE.

Method of the forbidden point
邪点穴法

YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO STIMULATE THIS POINT PRECISELY IF YOU'RE ALONE.

*Note: This comes from Shi-atsu (from shi meaning finger and atsu, meaning pressure) the acupuncture and digital acupression techniques.

THE 8 PROHIBITED PRESSURE POINTS:
1. TAIYO-ISHU... 2. FUMEN SAKO. .
3. SOFU-SENJI... 4. RYOKYO-TAKYOKU...
5. CHUSHIN-RYOHEKI... 6. RYOJIN-FUSHIN...
7. BIRYO-FUFU... 8. KATEI-RYOIN...*

AND FINALLY, THE 9TH PROHIBITED POINT... THE FORBIDDEN POINT.

I NEED TO PIERCE THE CRANIUM ITSELF FOR REACHING THE BRAIN WITH THIS NEEDLE...

THE PROHIBITED CEREBRAL POINT OF BESTIALITY.

BECOME A BEAST, OU!

EVEN AN ERROR OF 1MM...

WOULD MEAN DEATH.

OR ENDING AS A VEGGIE.

THE ACT OF BEING VENGEFUL IS ONLY MEANT FOR HUMANS.

A WILD-BEAST WON'T AVENGE ITSELF

BUT IT'S PRECISELY FOR THIS VENGEANCE THAT OU REJECTED HIS HUMAN SIDE.

MY MY ARMS CAN STILL MOVE.

IT'S IT'S NOT FINISHED

I I WANT TO END THIS BUT

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I MUST ADMIT KIIBO HAS GUTS.

HE'S STILL TRYING TO MOVE, EVEN BY CRAWLING ON THE GROUND...

I...
I can't end this myself.

That's... that's the way I chose...

AND IN THE END, WAS OU ABLE TO AVENGE HIMSELF?

YES... HE EVEN KILLED IN A WAY THAT MAKES YOU WANT TO VOMIT.

WHAT WAS LEFT OF THE BODY DIDN'T LOOK HUMAN ANYMORE.

GRRAARRRRR!!

OI, WHAT ARE YOU FIGHTING FOR!?

WHAT... KIIBO IS RUSHING FROM HIS POSITION ON ALL FOURS?

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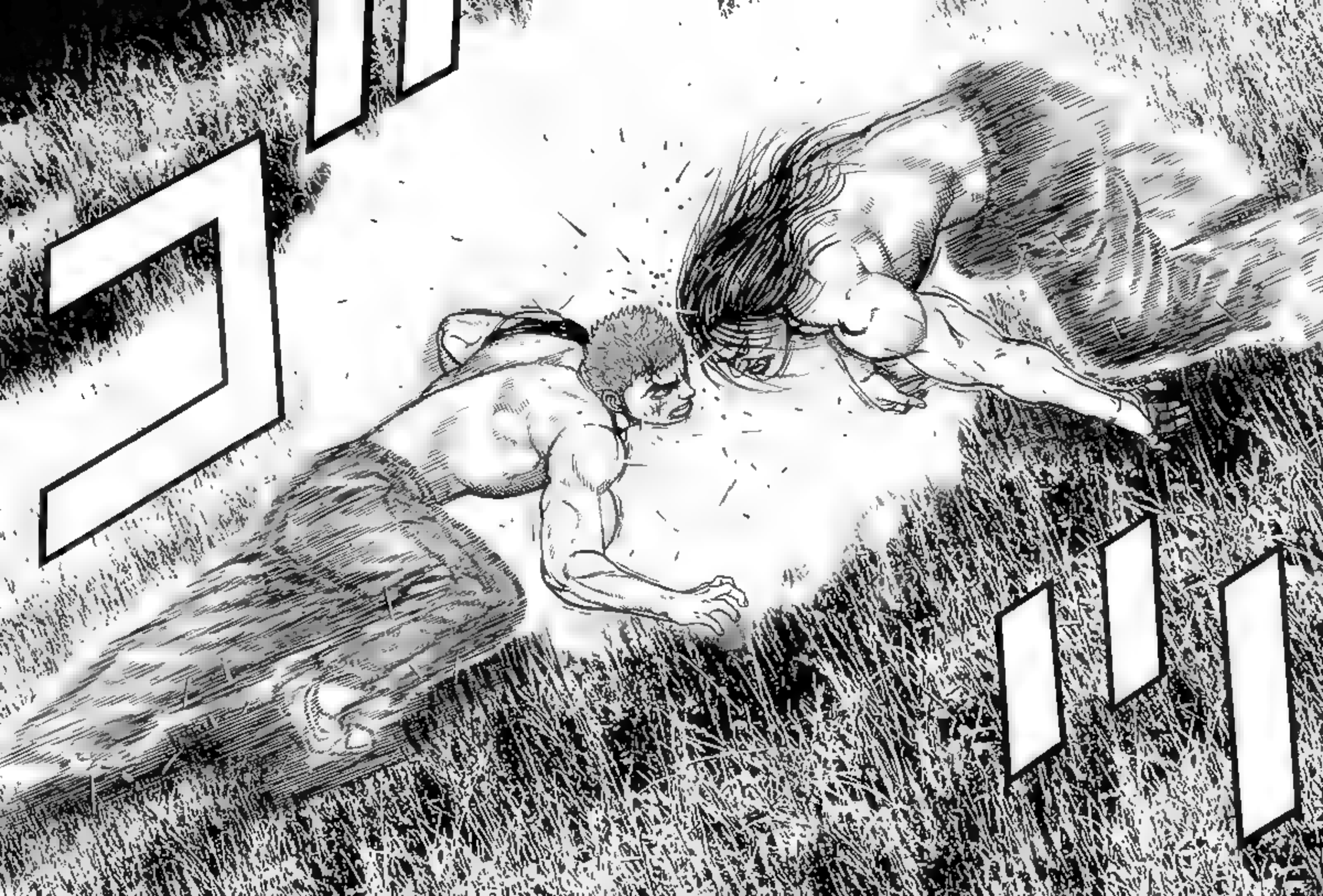

NGHF!

NGHF!

A DESPERATE HEAD BUTT.

OOH! A KNEE HIT WHILE BEING ON THE GROUND!

LIKE THIS KIIBO!!

HAGH!

BEAST OR HUMAN, THIS PART OF THE BODY IS FATAL.

THE

≠'' ≠'' ≠'' ≠''

I FINALLY CAPTURED THE BEAST!

OH THAT'S RIGHT WHY IS THE HUMAN ALIEN CONTINUING TO FIGHT EVEN WITH HIS VENGEANCE ACCOMPLISHED?

IT'S BECAUSE OF THE REMORSELESS OF THE PAST

I... I WON'T LET SUCH A CHANCE SLIP AWAY.

HE CONTINUES TO FIND IN EVERY HUMAN THE CRIMINAL WHO KILLED THE ONES HE LOVED.

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WHAT ...

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71

A BACK-THROWING FROM A "KESA-GATAME"*!

*Literally "neck-catching", a strangulation technique from the back. Known as the scarfhold in Judo

I...I WOULD RATHER DIE THAN LET GO OF YOU!!

YOU DON'T HAVE ANY CHANCE TO PHYSICALLY LEAVE.

HE'S GETTING OUT BY TWISTING HIMSELF!

YOU WON'T GET AWAY FROM ME THAT EASILY!

KIIBO WENT ON THE BACK OF THE BEAST

IT'S STILL NOT LOCKED.

FOR USING A "CHOKE-SLEEPER"

BITTING!

ARGH!

I...I WON'T LET GO OF YOUR NECK FOR THAT MUCH.

WHAT...HE CAN STILL JUMP WHILE BEING STRANGLED?

!

JUST LIKE AN ANTELOPE!

WILL...WILL IT BE MY ARM LETTING GO WITH YOUR BITING... OR YOU FAINTING FIRST FROM MY GRIP... I'M TAKING THE BETS!

YOU WON'T FEEL GUILT BY TAKING THE LIFE OF A SIMPLE BEAST!

IT'S NOT LIKE KILLING A HUMAN.

KILL HIM, KIICHI...

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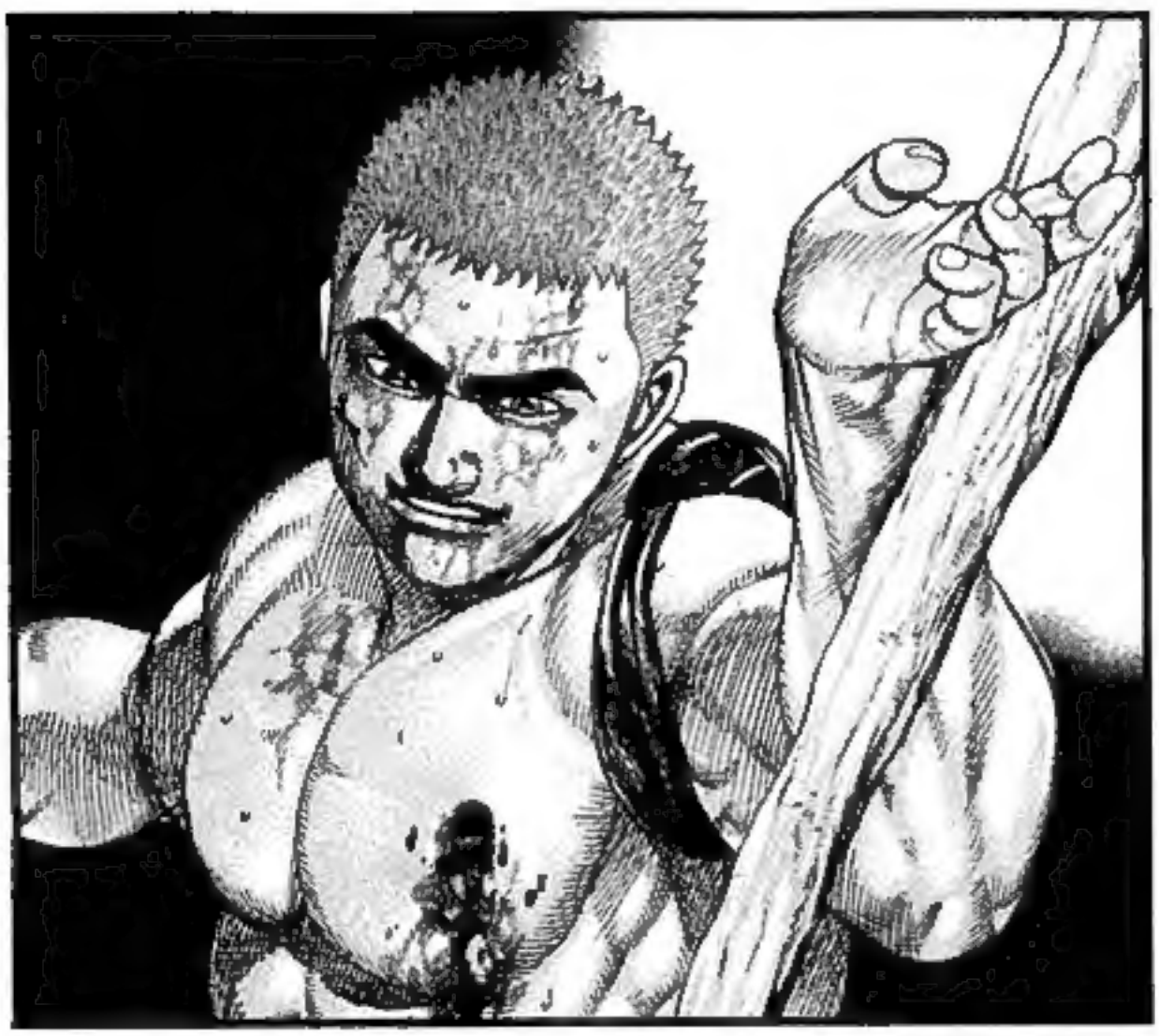

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